

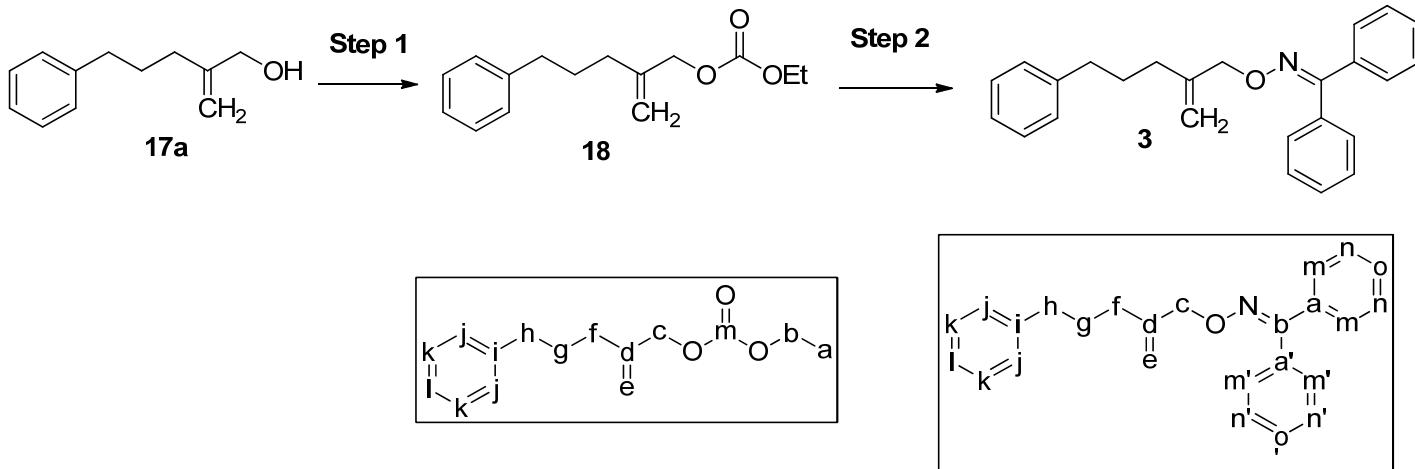
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General information

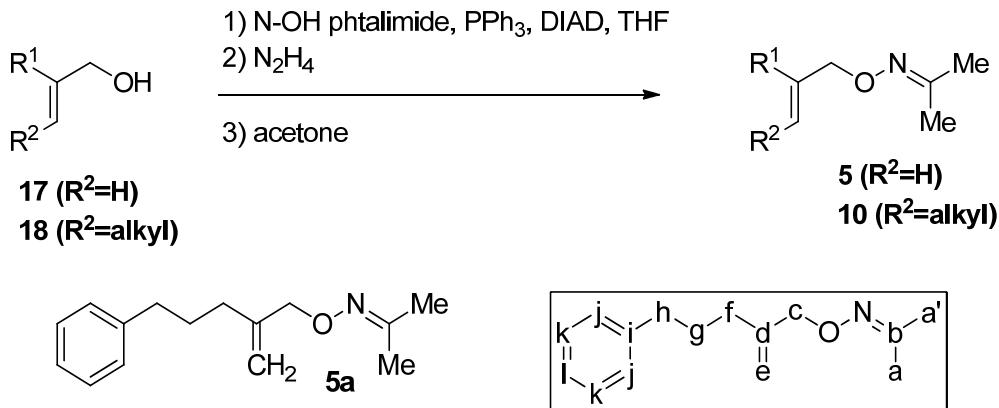
Reactions were carried out in a dry nitrogen atmosphere. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was freshly distilled under sodium metal and benzophenone. HPLC solvents were filtered through Millipore filter paper. 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (pinBH) was distilled immediately before usage. All synthesized compounds were purified with flash chromatography using EMD Silica Gel 60 Geduran®. Thin Layer Chromatography analyses were performed on Analtech Silica Gel HLF (0.25 mm) precoated analytical plates and visualized with use of handheld short wavelength UV light, iodine stain (I_2 and EMD Silica Gel 60 Geduran®) and vanillin stain (EtOH, H_2SO_4 , and vanillin). HPLC analyses were performed with use of an ISCO model 2360 HPLC and Chiral Technologies, Inc. chiral HPLC columns (Chiralcel-OD, Chiraldapak-AD, -IB and -IC columns: 250 x 4.6 mm) fitted with Chiraldapak-AD (50 x 4.6 mm) as a guard (except Chiraldapak-IC which was used without guard) and monitored with UV-VIS detector (Shimadzu SPD-10AvP/10AvP, $\lambda = 210$ nm). HPLC samples were prepared using indicated eluent mixture as a solvent. GC analyses were performed with use of J&W Scientific ID Cyclosil β (30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 μ m) and Varian CP-Chirasil-DEX CB (25 m x 0.32 mm x 0.25 μ m) capillary columns with FID detector. Data were recorded and analyzed with ChromPerfect chromatography software (version 5.1.0). NMR spectra were recorded on 700, 400, and 300 MHz Bruker Advance NMR spectrometers using residue $CHCl_3$ (δ 7.27 ppm for 1H NMR) or $CDCl_3$ (δ 77.16 ppm for ^{13}C NMR) for reference unless otherwise specified. Peaks are expressed as m (unresolved multiplet), quin (quintet), q (quartet), t (triplet), d (doublet), s (singlet), br s (broad singlet), dd (doublet of doublets), etc. IR spectra were recorded using an Avatar 360 FT-IR. Optical rotations were measured as solutions 1.0 g/100 mL ($c = 1.0$) in chloroform, acetone or ethanol unless indicated otherwise, and recorded using an Autopol III automatic polarimeter. Specific rotation values are reported in units of deg $dm^{-1}cm^3g^{-1}$. ESI-HRMS analyses were performed by the Nebraska Center for Mass Spectrometry. All allylic alcohols were prepared by reduction of corresponding α,β -unsaturated esters or aldehydes with DIBALH.¹ α,β -unsaturated esters were prepared through Horner-Emmons¹ or Wittig² olefination, when α,β -aldehydes were prepared through corresponding aldehydes' self-condensation or condensation with formaldehyde.³

Preparation of substrates



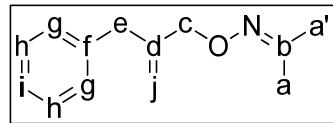
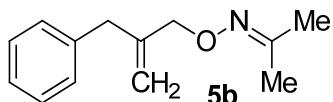
Preparation of unsaturated benzophenone oxime ether 3. Unsaturated benzophenone-derived oxime ether substrate **3** was prepared in two steps from corresponding allylic alcohol **17a**. **Step 1:** To a cooled solution (0 °C) of alcohol **17a** (10.0 g, 56.8 mmol) and DMAP (350 mg, 2.86 mmol) in DCM (150 mL) was added pyridine (9.20 mL, 113.7 mmol). Ethyl chloroformate (6.50 mL, 68.2 mmol) was added dropwise over the course of 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was washed with water (3 x 25 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated yielding a yellow oil. Flash chromatography on silica gel (5:95 EtOAc/hexanes) afforded carbonate **18** (13.0 g, 92%) as a

clear oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.9; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.29 (2H, m, aryl), 7.23-7.20 (3H, m, aryl), 5.13 (1H, s, e), 5.01 (1H, s, e'), 4.61 (2H, s, c), 4.24 (2H, q, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, b), 2.67 (2H, t, $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$, h), 2.16 (2H, t, $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$, f), 1.88-1.80 (2H, m, g), 1.35 (3H, t, $J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, a); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.19 (m), 143.24 (d), 142.22 (i), 128.55 (j), 128.45 (k), 125.92 (l), 113.11 (e), 70.17 (c), 64.17 (b), 35.55 (f), 32.67 (h), 29.26 (g), 14.41 (a). **Step 2:** $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (137.4 mg, 0.15 mmol) and dppb (153.0 mg, 0.36 mmol) were dissolved in THF (15 mL) under N_2 atmosphere and stirred for 5 minutes at RT. Solution of carbonate **18** (1.50 g, 6.00 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise and mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. In the same time to a cooled (0 °C) solution of benzophenone oxime (1.40 g, 7.10 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added NaH (158.4 mg, 6.60 mmol) in several portions. The resulting mixture was stirred (10 min) and then transferred to the flask containing carbonate via cannula. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight and afterwards filtered through short plug of silica. The filtrate was concentrated under vacuum and the residue purified via flash chromatography on silica gel (5:95 EtOAc/hexanes) to afford the desired unsaturated benzophenone-derived oxime ether **3** (1.70 g, 79%) as a pale yellow oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.9; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.50-7.47 (2H, m, aryl), 7.42-7.40 (3H, m, aryl), 7.36-7.32 (5H, m, aryl), 7.29-7.25 (2H, m, aryl), 7.20-7.15 (3H, m, aryl), 5.02 (1H, s, e), 4.93 (1H, s, e'), 4.66 (2H, s, c), 2.61 (2H, t, $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$, h), 2.11 (2H, t, $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$, f), 1.83-1.75 ppm (2H, m, g); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.88 (b), 145.74 (d), 142.51 (aryl), 136.66 (aryl), 133.58 (aryl), 129.35 (aryl), 129.31 (aryl), 128.85 (aryl), 128.59 (aryl), 128.41 (aryl), 128.34 (aryl), 128.17 (aryl), 128.03 (aryl), 125.83 (aryl), 112.11 (e), 77.57 (c), 35.72 (h), 33.11 (f), 29.37 ppm (g); IR (neat) 3025 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2923 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1742 (C=C stretching), 1602 (C=C stretching), 1494 (C=N stretching), 1027 (C-O stretching), 902 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}$: 378.1834 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 378.1846 m/z .

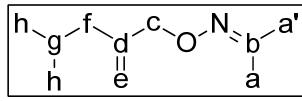
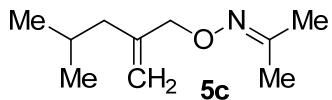


General procedure for the preparation of unsaturated acetone oxime ethers (GP1): preparation of **5a.** Unsaturated acetone-derived oxime ether substrate **5a** was prepared according to the recently reported procedure by Zhao⁴ with minor modification. To a solution (room temperature) of alcohol **17a** (1.0 equiv, 1.00 g, 5.68 mmol), *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (1.1 equiv, 1.02 g, 6.25 mmol) and PPh_3 (1.1 equiv, 1.64 g, 6.25 mmol) in anhyd. THF (11.0 ml) was added diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (1.1 equiv, 1.23 mL, 6.25 mmol) dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC (5:95 EtOAc/DCM). After complete consumption of starting materials (typically within 3 h), neat hydrazine (1.2 equiv, 215 μL , 6.82 mmol) was added dropwise. At this point, the formation of milky precipitation was observed. The reaction progress was again monitored by TLC (5:95 EtOAc/DCM). After complete consumption of the first-formed intermediate (typically within 30 minutes), acetone (1.3 equiv, 540 μL , 7.4 mmol) was added. The reaction was again monitored by TLC (1:10 EtOAc/hexanes). After complete reaction (typically 1 h), the resulting mixture was filtered through Celite to

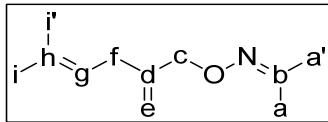
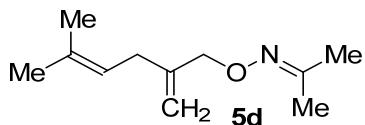
remove precipitate and the filtrate concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexanes 1:20) affords the desired unsaturated acetone-derived oxime ether **5s** (1.15 g, 88 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.9; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30-7.18 (5H, m, aryl), 5.03 (1H, s, e), 4.93 (1H, s, e'), 4.49 (2H, s, c), 2.64 (2H, t, $J = 7.6 \text{ Hz}$, h), 2.14-2.10 (2H, m, f), 1.877 (3H, s, a'), 1.878 (3H, s, a) and 1.87-1.78 ppm (2H, m, g); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.97 (b), 146.09 (d), 142.52 (i), 128.56 (k), 128.38 (j), 125.81 (l), 111.50 (e), 76.17 (c), 35.67 (h), 32.97 (f), 29.34 (g), 21.98 (a'), and 15.75 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3026 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2917 and 2858 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1651 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1028 (C-O stretching), 895 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}$: 254.1521 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 254.1512 m/z .



Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **5b.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17b** (0.47 g, 3.18 mmol) gave **5b** (0.50 g, 77 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.9; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31-7.18 (5H, m, aryl), 5.11 (1H, s, j), 4.92 (1H, s, j'), 4.45 (2H, s, c), 3.40 (2H, s, e), 1.87 (6H, s, a and a'); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.05 (b), 145.77 (d), 139.27 (f), 129.17 (g), 128.42 (h), 126.22 (i), 113.32 (j), 75.52 (c), 40.24 (e), 21.97 (a'), 15.73 (a); IR (neat) 3025 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2909 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1650 (C=C stretching), 1485 (C=N stretching), 1072 (C-O stretching), 1007 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$: 226.1208 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 226.1201 m/z .

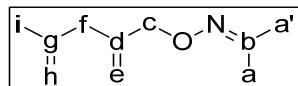
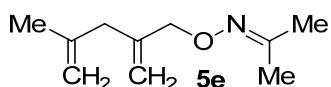


Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **5c.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17c** (2.00 g, 17.5 mmol) gave **5c** (2.10 g, 71 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.03 (1H, s, e), 4.88 (1H, s, e'), 4.46 (2H, s, c), 1.95 (2H, d, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, f), 1.89 (3H, s, a), 1.88 (3H, s, a'), 1.84-1.75 (1H, m, g), 0.89 ppm (6H, d, $J = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$, h); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.87 (b), 145.26 (d), 112.51 (e), 76.08 (c), 43.40 (f), 26.27 (g), 22.65 (h), 21.99 (a'), and 15.76 ppm (a); IR (neat) 2953, 2920 and 2869 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1650 (C=C stretching), 1438 (C=N stretching), 1038 (C-O stretching), 896 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$: 192.1364 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 192.1358 m/z .

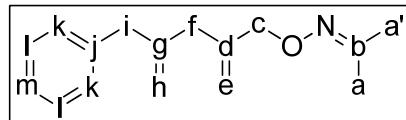
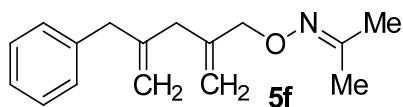


Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **5d.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17d** (2.50 g, 19.8 mmol) gave **5d** (2.60 g, 73%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.21 (1H, t, $J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}$, g), 5.00 (1H, s, e), 4.93 (1H, s, e'), 4.49 (2H, s, c), 2.77 (2H, d, $J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}$, f), 1.91 (3H, s, a), 1.90 (3H, s, a'), 1.74 (3H, s, i), 1.64 ppm (3H, s, i'); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.89 (b), 145.76 (d), 133.44 (h), 121.35 (g), 111.23 (e), 76.01 (c), 32.24 (f), 25.85 (i), 21.97 (a'),

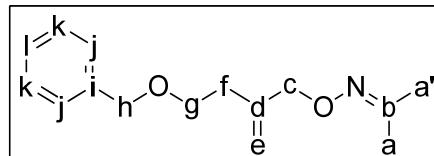
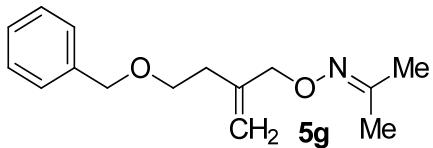
17.72 (i'), 15.73 ppm (a); IR (neat) 2970, 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1650 (C=C stretching), 1437 (C=N stretching), 1073 (C-O stretching), 896 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₉NO: 204.1364 (M + Na), found: 204.1360 *m/z*.



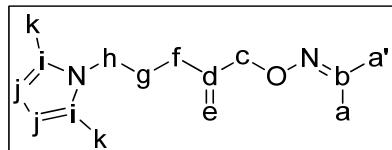
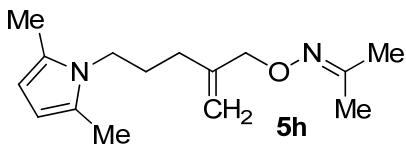
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 5e. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17e** (1.25 g, 11.2 mmol) gave **5e** (1.00 g, 54%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.11 (1H, s, e), 4.98 (1H, s, e'), 4.84 (1H, s, h), 4.79 (1H, s, h'), 4.48 (2H, s, c), 2.81 (2H, s, f), 1.91 (3H, s, a), 1.90 (3H, a'), 1.72 ppm (3H, s, i); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.91 (b), 143.84 (d), 143.05 (g), 113.11 (e), 112.56 (h), 76.37 (c), 42.53 (f), 22.02 (a'), 21.96 (i), 15.73 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3077 (C_{sp2}-H stretching), 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1644 (C=C stretching), 1435 (C=N stretching), 1076 (C-O stretching), 890 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₇NO: 190.1208 (M + Na), found: 190.1217 *m/z*.



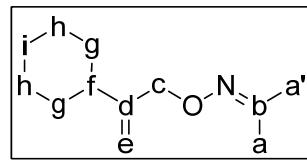
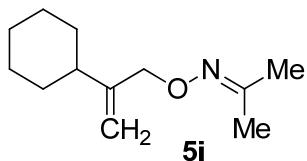
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 5f. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17f** (520 mg, 2.77 mmol) gave **5f** (560 mg, 83 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.28 (2H, m, aryl), 7.24-7.19 (3H, m, aryl), 5.16 (1H, s, e), 4.98 (1H, s, e'), 4.93 (1H, s, h), 4.86 (1H, s, h'), 4.48 (2H, s, c), 3.35 (2H, s, i), 2.77 (2H, s, f), 1.90 (3H, s, a') 1.89 ppm (3H, s, a); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.98 (b), 146.23 (d), 143.71 (g), 139.73 (j), 129.26 (k), 128.39 (l), 126.19 (m), 113.95 (h), 113.65 (e), 75.39 (c), 42.17 (i), 40.09 (f), 22.00 (a'), 15.76 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3064 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1641 (C=C stretching), 1432 (C=N stretching), 1074 (C-O stretching), 896 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₁NO: 266.1521 (M + Na), found: 266.1530 *m/z*.



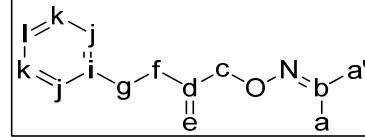
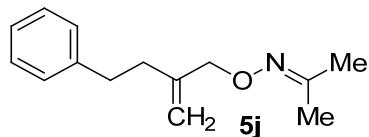
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 5g. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17g** (1.00 g, 5.21 mmol) gave **5g** (1.10 g, 87%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.65; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.26 (5H, m, aryl), 5.09 (1H, s, e), 4.99 (1H, s, e'), 4.53 (2H, s, h), 4.51 (2H, s, c), 3.63 (2H, t, J = 6.8 Hz, g), 2.43 (2H, t, J = 6.8 Hz, f), 1.872 (3H, s, a'), and 1.868 ppm (3H, s, a); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.98 (b), 143.42 (d), 138.57 (i), 128.48 (k), 127.77 (j), 127.65 (l), 113.14 (e), 76.31 (c), 73.04 (h), 68.91 (g), 33.68 (f), 21.96 (a'), 15.76 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3050 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2916, 2857 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1651 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1076 (C-O stretching), 1027 (C-O stretching), 900 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₅H₂₁NO₂: 270.1470 (M + Na), found: 270.1472 *m/z*.



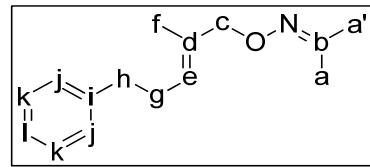
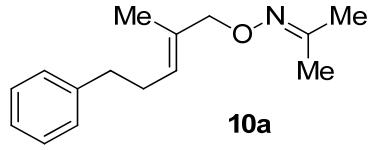
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **5h.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17h** (2.70 g, 14.0 mmol) gave **5h** (2.00 g, 58%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.77 (2H, s, j), 5.06 (1H, s, e), 4.95 (1H, s, e'), 4.50 (2H, s, c), 3.76-3.72 (2H, m, h), 2.22 (6H, s, k), 2.13 (2H, t, $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$, f), 1.88 (6H, s, overlapping a and a'), and 1.85-1.78 ppm (2H, m, g); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.10 (b), 145.34 (d), 127.45 (i), 111.86 (e), 105.20 (j), 76.317 (c), 43.49 (h), 30.50 (f), 28.75 (g), 21.98 (a'), 15.77 (a), 12.62 ppm (k); IR (neat) 3050 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1650 (C=C stretching), 1407 (C=N stretching), 1071 (C-O stretching), 1019 (C-N stretching), 896 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: 271.1786 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 271.1786 m/z . [Note: We found that compound **5h** is sensitive to air and light and partially decomposes on silica gel.]



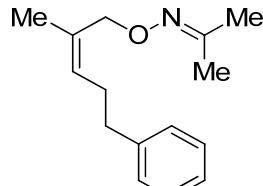
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **5i.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17i** (1.00 g, 7.10 mmol) gave **5i** (1.10 g, 79 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.01 (1H, s, e), 4.92 (1H, s, e'), 4.55 (2H, s, c), 2.02-1.95 (1H, m, f), 1.91-1.90 (6H, m, a and a'), 1.85-1.69 (5H, m, g, h & i), 1.36-1.15 ppm (5H, m, g', h', i'); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.88 (b), 151.52 (d), 109.55 (e), 75.61 (c), 41.70 (f), 32.40 (g), 26.89 (h), 26.51 (i), 22.02 (a'), 15.88 ppm (a); IR (neat) 2922 and 2851 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1646 (C=C stretching), 1448 (C=N stretching), 1072 (C-O stretching), 889 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}$: 218.1521 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 218.1514 m/z .



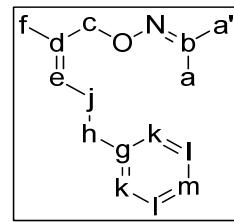
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **5j.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **17j** (950 mg, 5.86 mmol) gave **5j** (1.05 g, 83 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.29 (2H, m, aryl), 7.24-7.19 (3H, m, aryl), 5.07 (1H, s, e), 4.97 (1H, s, e'), 4.56 (2H, s, c), 2.85-2.81 (2H, m, g), 2.44-2.39 (2H, m, f), 1.92 (3H, s, a), 1.92 ppm (3H, s, a'); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.01 (b), 145.84 (d), 142.20 (i), 128.46 (k), 128.42 (j), 125.93 (l), 111.92 (e), 76.27 (c), 35.22 (f), 34.22 (g), 21.99 (a'), 15.79 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3027 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2917 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1650 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1072 (C-O stretching), 897 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$: 240.1364 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 240.1369 m/z .



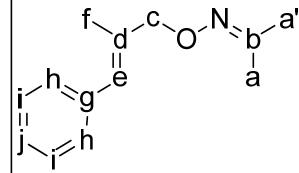
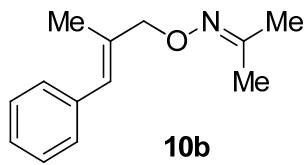
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **10a.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18a** (640 mg, 3.60 mmol) gave **10a** (690 mg, 83%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.28 (2H, m, aryl), 7.23-7.18 (3H, m, aryl), 5.51 (1H, t, , J = 7.2 Hz, e), 4.44 (2H, s, c), 2.73-2.68 (2H, m, h), 2.43-2.36 (2H, m, g), 1.91 (3H, s, a'), 1.90 (3H, s, a), 1.63 ppm (3H, s, f); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.72 (b), 142.25 (i), 133.02 (d), 128.60 (j), 128.37 (k), 126.93 (e), 125.87 (l), 79.13 (c), 35.82 (h), 29.82 (g), 22.04 (a'), 15.73 (a), 14.03 ppm (f); IR (neat) 3026 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2916 and 2855 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1603 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1015 (C-O stretching), 886 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}$: 254.1521 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 254.1520 m/z .



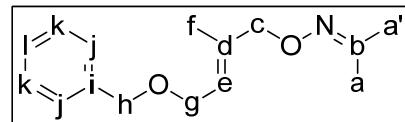
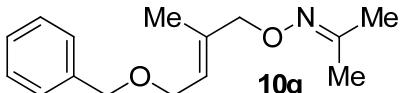
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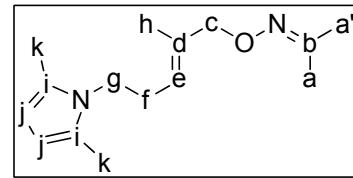
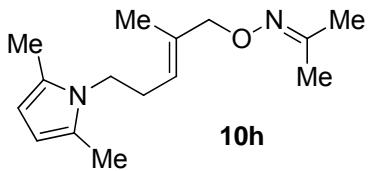
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **(Z)-10a.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **(Z)-18a** (500 mg, 2.80 mmol) gave **10a** (510 mg, 79%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32-7.29 (2H, m, aryl), 7.22-7.20 (3H, m, aryl), 5.44 (1H, t, , J = 7.2 Hz, e), 4.51 (2H, s, c), 2.71-2.67 (2H, m, h), 2.47-2.41 (2H, m, g), 1.90 (3H, s, a'), 1.88 (3H, s, a), 1.79 ppm (3H, s, f); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.81 (b), 142.16 (i), 132.88(d), 128.59 (j), 128.56 (e), 128.40 (k), 125.89 (l), 71.96 (c), 36.34 (h), 29.79 (g), 22.08 (a'), 21.89 (f), 15.67 (a) ppm (f); IR (neat) 3027 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2920 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1604 (C=C stretching), 1457 (C=N stretching), 1015 (C-O stretching), 890 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching).



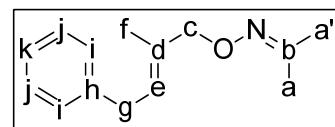
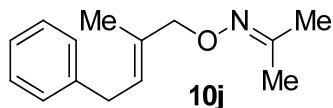
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **10b.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18b** (440 mg, 3.00 mmol) gave **10b** (400 mg, 66%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.29 (4H, m, aryl), 7.26-7.22 (1H, m, aryl), 6.53 (1H, s, e), 4.62 (1H, s, c), 1.96-1.92 ppm (9H, m, f, a & a'); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.09 (b), 137.81 (d), 135.43 (g), 129.11 (p), 128.20 (h), 126.73 (e), 126.51 (j), 79.24 (c), 22.04 (a'), 15.83 (a), 15.62 ppm (f); IR (neat) 3025 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1599 (C=C stretching), 1440 (C=N stretching), 1013 (C-O stretching), 884 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$: 226.1208 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 226.1214 m/z .



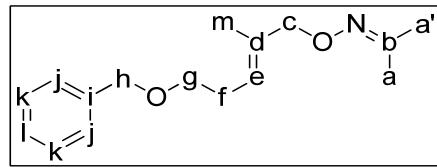
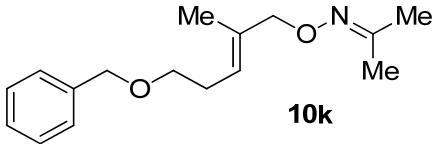
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 10g. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18g** (380 mg, 1.95 mmol) gave **10g** (400 mg, 83%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.6; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.28 (5H, m, aryl), 5.69 (1H, qt, $J=6.8\text{ Hz}$, $J=1.4\text{ Hz}$, e), 4.54 (2H, s, h), 4.48 (2H, s, c), 4.12 (2H, d, $J=6.8\text{ Hz}$, g), 1.91 (3H, s, a), 1.90 (3H, s, a'), 1.70 ppm (3H, s, f); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.95 (b), 138.54 (i), 136.79 (d), 128.48 (k), 127.95 (l), 127.70 (j), 123.29 (e), 78.24 (c), 72.27 (h), 66.34 (g), 21.98 (a'), 15.75 (a), 14.29 ppm (f); IR (neat) 3026 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2916 and 2854 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1496 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1069 (C-O stretching), 1017 (C-O stretching), 883 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$: 270.1470 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 270.1464 m/z .



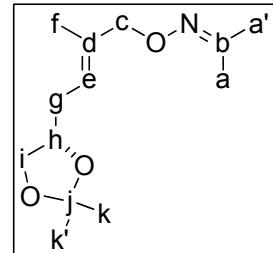
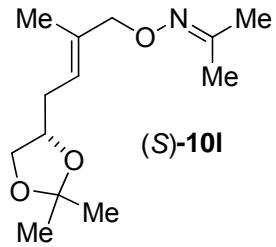
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 10h. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18h** (1.48 g, 7.66 mmol) gave **10h** (1.00 g, 53 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.76 (2H, s, j), 5.43 (1H, t, $J=7.2\text{ Hz}$, e), 4.42 (2H, s, c), 3.77-3.73 (2H, m, g), 2.40-2.34 (2H, m, f), 2.24 (6H, s, k), 1.89 (6H, s, a & a'), 1.62 ppm (3H, s, h); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.91 (b), 135.27 (d), 127.42 (i), 122.67 (e), 105.23 (j), 78.7 (c), 43.14 (g), 29.54 (f), 22.02 (a'), 15.75 (a), 13.89 (h), 12.62 ppm (k); IR (neat) 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1518 (C=C stretching), 1439 (C=N stretching), 1072 (C-O stretching), 1017 (C-N stretching), 885 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: 271.1786 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 271.1777 m/z . [Note: We found compound **10h** is sensitive to air and light and decomposes on silica gel]



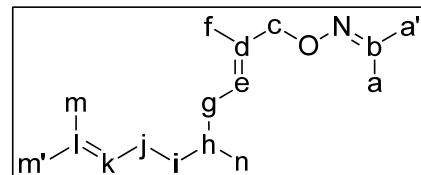
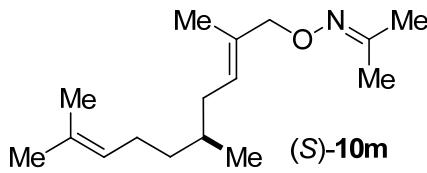
Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 10j. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18j** (390 mg, 2.40 mmol) gave **10j** (430 mg, 83%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.29 (2H, m, aryl), 7.23-7.19 (3H, m, aryl), 5.67 (1H, m, e), 4.50 (2H, s, c), 3.46 (2H, d, $J=7.2\text{ Hz}$, g), 1.91 (6H, s, a and a'), 1.80 ppm (3H, s, f); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.83 (b), 141.12 (d), 133.48 (h), 128.51 (i), 126.27 (j), 125.98 (k), 79.05 (c), 34.02 (g), 22.03 (a'), 15.75 (a), 14.19 ppm (f); IR (neat) 3026 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1603 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1016 (C-O stretching), 885 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$: 240.1364 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 240.1372 m/z .



Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether **10k.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18k** (1.00 g, 4.85 mmol) gave **10k** (1.10 g, 87 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35-7.26 (5H, m, aryl), 5.47 (1H, t, $J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, e), 4.53 (2H, s, h), 4.43 (2H, s, c), 3.50 (2H, t, t, $J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, g), 2.40 (2H, q, $J = 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, f), 1.87 (6H, s, a & a'), 1.68 ppm (3H, s, m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.76 (b), 138.68 (i), 134.36 (d), 128.49 (k), 127.77 (l or j), 127.65 (l or j), 123.73 (e), 79.08 (c), 73.03 (h), 69.86 (g), 28.59 (f), 22.03 (a'), 15.75 (a), and 14.19 ppm (m); IR (neat) 3025 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1601 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1072 (C-O stretching), 1016 (C-O stretching), 886 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$: 284.1626 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 284.1629 m/z .

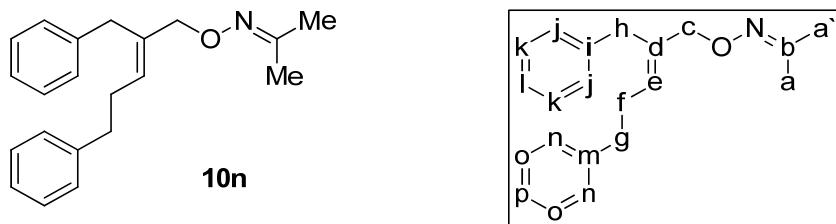


Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether (S)-10l**.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol (S)-**18l** (1.00 g, 5.40 mmol) gave (S)-**10m** (800 mg, 62%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.7; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.42 (1H, t, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, e), 4.41 (2H, s, c), 4.20 (1H, m, h), 4.02 (1H, dd, $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$, 6.0 Hz, i), 3.56 (1H, tr, m, i'), 2.47-2.40 (1H, m, g), 2.33-2.26 (1H, m, Hz, g'), 1.86 (6H, s, a & a'), 1.67 (3H, s, f), 1.42 (k or k'), 1.35 ppm (k or k'); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.82 (b), 135.30 (d), 121.98 (e), 108.99 (j), 78.86 (c), 75.67 (h), 69.14 (i), 32.05 (g), 27.00 (k or k'), 25.81 (k or k'), 21.98 (a'), 15.70 (a), 14.30 ppm (f); IR (neat) 2985 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 2916 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1438 (C=N stretching), 1062 (C-O stretching), 1017 (C-O stretching), 886 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$: 264.1576 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 264.2147 m/z .

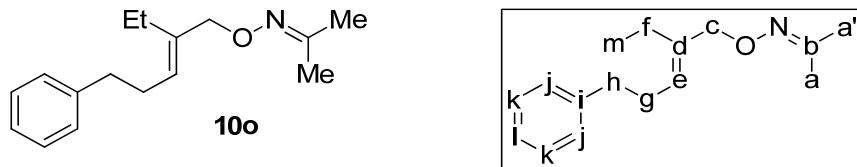


Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether (S)-10m**.** Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol (S)-**18m** (1.30 g, 6.63 mmol) gave (S)-**10m** (1.20 g, 72 %) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.47 (1H, t, $J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}$, e), 5.12 (1H, t, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, k), 4.44 (2H, s, c), 2.12-1.91 (4H, m, g & j), 1.91 (3H, s, a or a'), 1.90 (3H, s, a or a'), 1.70 (3H, s, m), 1.68 (3H, s, f), 1.62 (3H, s, m'), 1.58-1.45 (1H, m, h), 1.43-1.32 (1H, m, i), 1.23-1.11 (1H, m, i'), 0.90 ppm (3H, d, $J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}$, n); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.68 (b), 132.8 (d), 131.2 (l), 127.13 (e), 125.07 (k), 79.52 (c), 36.93 (i), 35.05 (g), 33.20 (h), 25.87 (m), 25.82 (j), 22.04 (a'), 19.67 (n), 17.78 (m), 15.74 (a), 14.27 ppm (f); IR (neat) 2913 (C-H

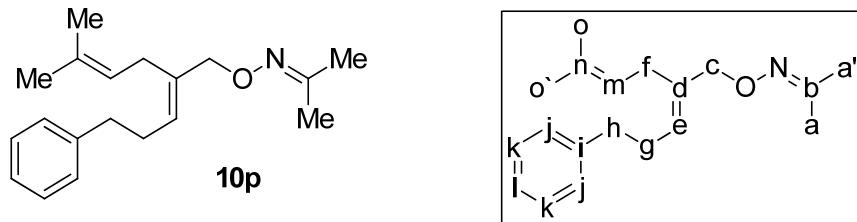
aliphatic stretching), 2853 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1437 (C=N stretching), 1016 (C-O stretching), 886 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₉NO: 274.2147 (M + Na), found: 274.2155 m/z.



Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 10n. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18n** (760 mg, 3.00 mmol) gave **10n** (700 mg, 76%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.9; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.13 (10 H, m, aryl), 5.71 (1 H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, e), 4.41 (2 H, s, c), 3.44 (2 H, s, h), 2.75 (2H, m, g), 2.53 (2H, q, J = 7.2 Hz, f), 1.87 (3H, s, a'), 1.81 ppm (3H, s, a); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.74 (b), 141.99 (m), 139.81 (i), 135.69 (d), 129.06 (e), 128.69 (aryl), 128.64 (aryl), 128.43 (aryl), 128.38 (aryl), 125.97 (aryl), 125.92 (aryl), 77.20 (c), 35.95 (g), 34.22 (h), 30.14 (f), 21.98 (a'), 15.68 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3025 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1601 (C=C stretching), 1452 (C=N stretching), 1071 (C-O stretching), 1006 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₅NO: 330.1834 (M + Na), found: 330.1848 m/z.

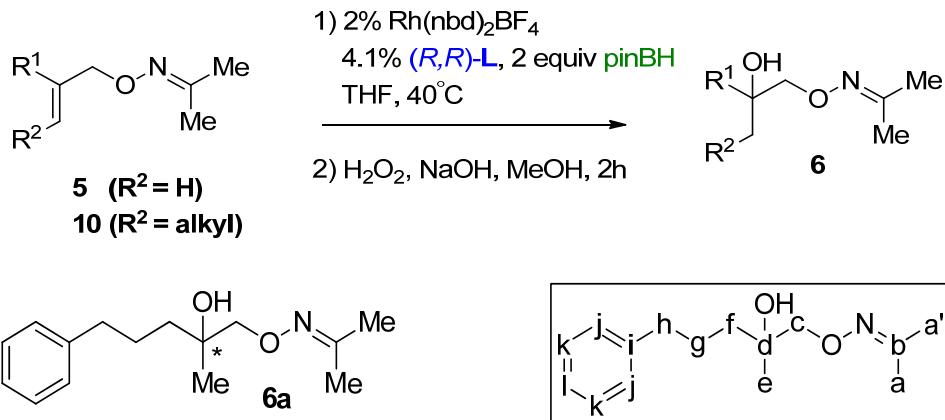


Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 10o. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18o** (530 mg, 2.80 mmol) gave **10o** (500 mg, 73%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23-7.18 (2H, m aryl), 7.13-7.08 (3H, m, aryl), 5.40 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, e), 4.38 (2H, s, c), 2.63-2.58 (2H, m, h), 2.34-2.27 (2H, m, g), 2.00 (2H, q, J = 7.6 Hz, f), 1.80 (3H, s, a'), 1.79 (3H, s, a), 0.88 ppm (3H, t, J = 7.6 Hz, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.63 (b), 142.27 (i), 138.61 (d), 128.60 (j), 128.40 (k), 127.17 (e), 125.91 (l), 77.43 (c), 36.16 (h), 29.64 (g), 22.05 (a'), 21.56 (f), 15.82 (a), 13.19 ppm (m); IR (neat) 3027 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2917 and 2856 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1603 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1068 (C-O stretching), 918 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃NO: 268.1677 (M + Na), found: 268.1680 m/z.

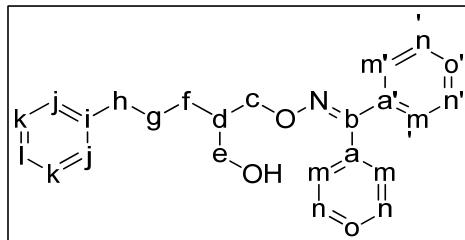
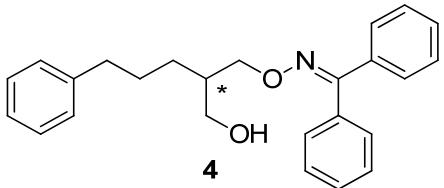


Preparation of unsaturated oxime ether 10p. Using the general procedure (GP1), allylic alcohol **18p** (690 mg, 3.00 mmol) gave **10p** (600 mg, 70%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.28 (2H, m, aryl), 7.23-7.20 (3H, m, aryl), 5.52 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, e), 4.99 (1H, J = 7.3 Hz, m), 4.43 (2H, s, c), 2.78-2.58 (4H, m, f & h), 2.46-2.38 (2H, q, J = 7.2 Hz, g), 1.90 (3H, s, a'),

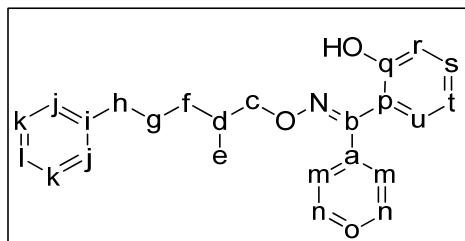
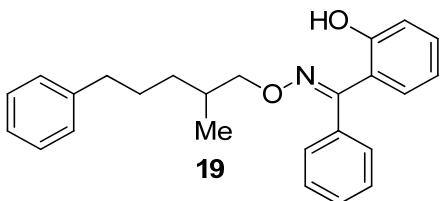
1.89 (3H, s, a), 1.69 (3H, s, o'), 1.66 ppm (3H, s, o); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.60 (b), 142.23 (i), 136.53 (d), 132.18 (n), 128.63 (j), 128.40 (k), 127.31 (e), 125.91 (l), 122.11 (m), 77.30 (c), 36.10 (h), 29.79 (g), 27.39 (f), 25.88 (o'), 22.05 (a'), 17.87 (o), 15.78 ppm (a); IR (neat) 2914 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1601 (C=C stretching), 1452 (C=N stretching), 1070 (C-O stretching), 1003 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}$: 308.1990 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 308.1981 m/z .



General procedure for CAHB followed by oxidation (GP2) synthesis of 6a. A stock solution of Rhodium-ligand complex was prepared by dissolving $\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})_2\text{BF}_4$ (2.40 mg, 6.42 μmol) and $(\text{R},\text{R})\text{-L}$ (9.17 mg, 13.1 μmol) in THF (1.2 mL) (room temperature, 1 h). A 1.0 mL aliquot of the resulting yellow solution was added to a solution of unsaturated oxime ether **5a** (61.5 mg, 266 μmol) in THF (4.0 mL). The resulting stirred mixture was warmed (40 °C) and solution of pinacolborane (pinBH, 68.1 mg, 532 μmol) in THF (1.0 mL) added dropwise. Reaction mixture was stirred (40 °C) for 3 h. Afterwards the reaction mixture was cooled (0 °C), diluted with MeOH (3.0 mL) and 3 M aq NaOH (4.0 mL) followed by dropwise addition of 30% aq H_2O_2 (0.5 mL). The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature by removing the ice bath and stirred for additional 2 h. Afterwards the mixture was added to brine (5.0 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (anhyd. Na_2SO_4), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (progressing from 10:90 to 30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) affords the β -hydroxylated product $(\text{R})\text{-6a}$ (47.0 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.6; $[\alpha]_D^{210} = -10.5^\circ$ (c=1.0, CHCl_3); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak IB, 97:3 hexanes/isopropanol@ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 15.46 (*S*-enantiomer, 5.11%) and 16.53 min (*R*-enantiomer, 94.89%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30-7.16 (5H, m, aryl), 3.94 (1H, d, $J = 11.4 \text{ Hz}$, c), 3.91 (1H, d, $J = 11.4 \text{ Hz}$, c') 3.16 (1H, br s, OH), 2.66-2.61 (2H, m, h), 1.87 (3H, s, a'), 1.85 (3H, s, a), 1.78-1.69 (2H, m, g), 1.57-1.51 (2H, m, f), 1.16 ppm (3H, s, e); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.79 (b), 142.56 (i), 128.54 (k), 128.37 (j), 125.80 (l), 79.55 (c), 73.34 (d), 38.93 (f), 36.54 (h), 25.67 (g), 23.77 (a'), 22.01 (e), 15.61 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3427 (O-H stretching), 3026 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2918 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1603 (C=C stretching), 1375 (C=N stretching), 1071 (C-O stretching), 964 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$: 272.1626 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 272.1627 m/z . In the same reaction conditions unsaturated oxime ether (*E*)-**10a** gave (*S*)-**6a** (55.6 mg, 84% yield): $[\alpha]_D^{210} = +12.4^\circ$ (c=1.0, CHCl_3); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak IB, 97:3 hexanes/isopropanol@ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 16.06 (*S*-enantiomer, 95.99%) and 17.19 min (*R*-enantiomer, 4.01%). Using the same reaction conditions unsaturated oxime ether (*Z*)-**10a** gave (*S*)-**6a** (36.4 mg, 55% yield): $[\alpha]_D^{210} = +10.9^\circ$ (c=1.0, CHCl_3); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak IB, 97:3 hexanes/isopropanol@ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 15.53 (*S*-enantiomer, 89.98%) and 17.21 min (*R*-enantiomer, 10.02%).



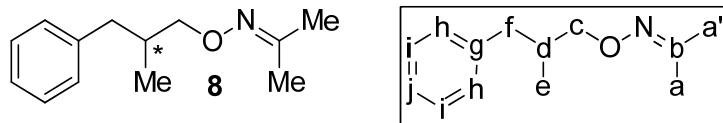
Synthesis of 4. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following modifications: (*S,S*)-**L** was used; reaction was stirred at 40 °C for 24 h before quenching) unsaturated oxime ether **3** (94.4 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol **4** (20.0 mg, 20%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.4; chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC, 95:5 hexanes/isopropanol@ 1.5 mL/min) showed peaks at 29.44 (major enantiomer, 64.58%) and 33.38 min (minor enantiomer, 35.42%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55-7.45 (5H, m, aryl), 7.42-7.25 (7H, m, aryl), 7.22-7.18 (3H, m, aryl), 4.36 (1H, dd, J = 10.8 Hz & 4.0 Hz, c), 4.19 (1H, dd, J = 10.8 Hz & 7.2 Hz, c'), 3.70-3.64 (1H, m, e), 3.61-3.55 (1H, m, e'), 2.65-2.61 (2H, m, h), 2.07-2.04 (1H, m, OH), 2.01-1.93 (1H, m, d), 1.70 (2H, quin, J = 7.8 Hz, g), 1.44-1.29 ppm (2H, m, f); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.42 (b), 142.43 (i), 136.15 (a or a'), 133.33 (a or a'), 129.63 (aryl), 129.09 (aryl), 129.00 (aryl), 128.53 (aryl), 128.46 (aryl), 128.45 (aryl), 128.39 (aryl), 127.92 (aryl), 125.88 (aryl), 76.65 (c), 64.70 (e), 40.89 (d), 36.24 (h), 29.08 (g), 27.86 ppm (f); IR (neat) 3392 (O-H stretching), 3024 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2926 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1602 (C=C stretching), 1444 (C=N stretching), 1028 (C-O stretching), 982 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2$: 396.1939 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 396.1946 m/z .



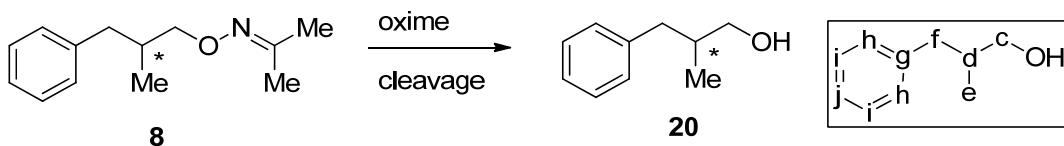
Synthesis of *ortho*-C-H activated benzophenone oxime ether 19. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following modifications: (*S,S*)-**L** was used; reaction was stirred at 40 °C for 24 h before quenching; second column (25:75 DCM/Hex) was required to purify C-H activated product **19** from reduced by-product), unsaturated oxime ether **3** (94.4 mg, 266 µmol) gave C-H activation product **19** (60.4 mg, 61%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.22 (1H, s, OH), 7.49-7.46 (3H, m, aryl), 7.28-7.10 (8H, m, aryl), 7.05 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz, aryl), 6.83 (1H, dd, J = 8.0 Hz & 1.6 Hz, aryl), 6.76 (1H, m, aryl), 4.04 (1H, dd, J = 10.4 Hz & 6.4 Hz, c), 3.96 (1H, dd, J = 10.4 Hz & 6.8 Hz, c'), 2.59 (2H, t, J = 6.8 Hz, h), 1.99-1.91 (1H, m, d), 1.72-1.56 (2H, m, g), 1.45-1.37 (1H, m, f), 1.21-1.12 (1H, m, f'), 0.90 ppm (3H, d, J = 6.4 Hz, e); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.56 (b), 158.36 (q), 142.60 (i), 132.07 (a), 130.90 (aryl), 130.64 (aryl), 128.98 (aryl), 128.54 (aryl), 128.41 (aryl), 128.38 (aryl), 125.81 (aryl), 118.96 (t), 118.87 (p), 117.23 (r), 80.45 (c), 36.24 (h), 33.08 (f), 32.78 (d), 28.75 (g), 16.86 ppm (e); IR (neat) 3427 (O-H stretching), 3025 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2925 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1444 (C=N stretching), 1030 (C-O stretching), 1000 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2$: 396.1939 ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$), found: 396.1929 m/z .



Synthesis of 6b. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2) unsaturated oxime ether **5b** (54.2 mg, 0.266 μ mol) gave alcohol (*R*)-**6b** (41.0 mg, 70%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.6; $[\alpha]_D = -29.4^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldpac-AD, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 11.54 (*R*-enantiomer, 93.83%) and 12.85 min (*S*-enantiomer, 6.17%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.22 (5H, m, aryl), 3.92 (2H, s, c), 3.31 (1H, br s, OH), 2.87 (1H, d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, f), 2.81 (1H, d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, f'), 1.92 (3H, s, a or a'), 1.90 (3H, s, a or a'), 1.14 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.93 (b), 137.69 (g), 130.68 (h), 128.19 (i), 126.41 (j), 78.65 (c), 73.68 (d), 45.53 (f), 23.85 (e), 22.02 (a'), 15.73 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3435 (O-H stretching), 2920 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1642 (C=C stretching), 1450 (C=N stretching), 1044 (C-O stretching), 910 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₉NO₂: 244.1313 (M + Na), found: 244.1304 *m/z*. In the same reaction conditions **10b** (54.2 mg, 0.266 mmol) gave alcohol (*S*)-**6b** (33.5 mg, 57%); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldpac-AD, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 12.1 (*R*-enantiomer, 23.6%) and 14.1 min (*S*-enantiomer, 76.4%).

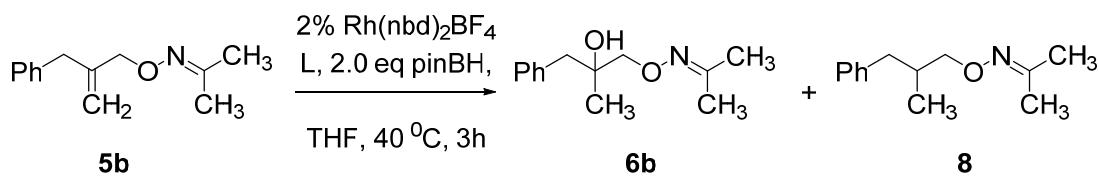


Synthesis of 8. Using the representative procedure for CAHB (GP2), unsaturated oxime ether **5b** (54.0 mg, 266 μ mol) gave reduced by-product **8** (11.3 mg, 21%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.28 (2H, m, aryl), 7.23-7.18 (3H, m, aryl), 3.97-3.86 (2H, m, c), 2.83 (1H, dd, $J = 13.5$ Hz & 5.7 Hz, f), 2.42 (1H, dd, $J = 13.5$ Hz & 8.4 Hz, f'), 2.20-2.13 (1H, m, d), 1.91 (3H, s, a'), 1.90 (3H, s, a), 0.93 ppm (3H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.56 (b), 140.79 (g), 129.38 (h), 128.27 (i), 125.88 (j), 78.03 (c), 40.05 (f), 35.07 (d), 22.00 (a'), 16.68 (e), 15.66 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3026 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2918 and 2856 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1603 (C=C stretching), 1453 (C=N stretching), 1068 (C-O stretching), 1040 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₉NO: 228.1364 (M + Na), found: 228.1366 *m/z*.

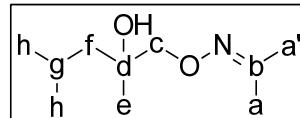
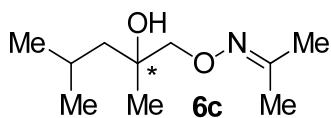


Enantioselectivity of reduced by-product **8** was found after cleavage of oxime and HPLC analysis of 2-methyl-3-phenyl-1-propanol **20**. Using N-O bond cleaving procedure (see synthesis of diol **11**), **8** (20.5 mg, 1mmol) was converted to 2-methyl-3-phenyl-1-propanol **20** with 75% yield (NMR data of product is consistent with lit.⁵): TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.5; chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldpac-OD, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 10.14 (44.6%) and 12.50 min (55.4%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.29 (2H, m, aryl), 7.25-7.19 (3H, m, aryl), 3.60-3.47 (2H, m, c), 2.79 (1H, dd, $J = 13.5$ Hz & 6.3 Hz, f), 2.46 (1H, dd, $J = 13.5$ Hz & 8.0 Hz, f), 2.04-1.92 (1H, m, d), 1.52 (1H, br s, OH), 0.95 ppm (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.75 (g), 129.26 (h), 128.38 (i), 126.00 (j), 67.77 (c), 39.82 (f), 37.91 (d), 16.58 ppm (e).

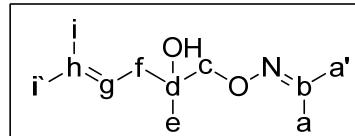
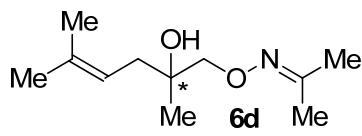
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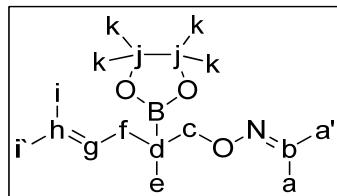
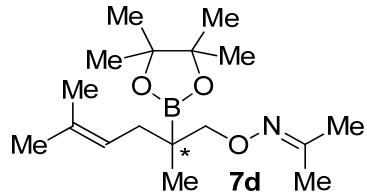
L:Rh	Recovery of 5b , %	NMR yield of 6b , %	NMR yield of 8 , %	6b : 8 ratio
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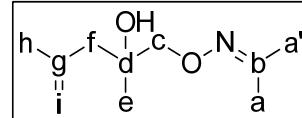
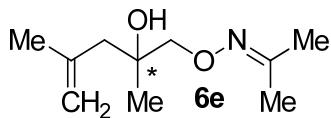
Synthesis of 6c. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2) unsaturated oxime ether **5c** (45.1 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*R*)-**6c** (34.7 mg, 70%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.4; $[\alpha]_D = -18.2^\circ$ ($c = 0.67$, CHCl₃); chiral GC analysis (Cyclosil β , 90° isotherm) showed peaks at 15.7 (*S*-enantiomer, 5.12%) and 16.23 min (*R*-enantiomer, 94.88%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.94 (1H, d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, c), 3.88 (1H, d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, c'), 3.04 (1H, br.s, OH), 1.88 (3H, s, a or a'), 1.87 (3H, s, a or a'), 1.86-1.78 (1H, m, g), 1.40 (2H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, f), 1.19 (3H, s, e), 0.97 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, h), 0.95 ppm (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, h'); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.67 (b), 80.19 (c), 73.79 (d), 47.86 (f), 25.00 (h), 24.82 (h'), 24.33 (e), 24.08 (g), 21.99 (a'), and 15.64 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3442 (O-H stretching), 2919 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1456 (C=N stretching), 1048 (C-O stretching), 1025 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₀H₂₁NO₂: 210.1470 (M + Na), found: 210.1463 (M + Na) m/z .



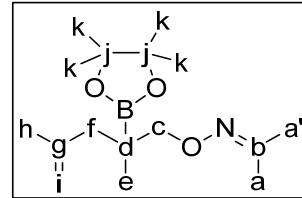
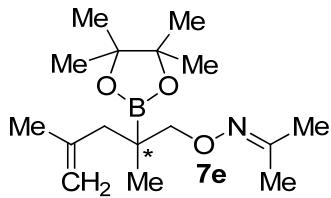
Synthesis of 6d. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with an exception that unsaturated oxime ether was used crude instead of solution in 4.0 mL of THF), unsaturated oxime ether **5d** (48.2 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*R*)-**6d** (35.5 mg, 67%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.55; $[\alpha]_D = -19.3^\circ$ ($c = 0.5$, CHCl₃); chiral GC analysis (CP-Chirasil-DEX CB, 95 °C isotherm) showed peaks at 41.5 (*S*-enantiomer, 5.46%) and 42.18 min (*R*-enantiomer, 94.54%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.24 (1H, t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, g), 3.95 (1H, d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, c), 3.90 (1H, d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, c'), 2.24 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, f), 1.902 (3H, s, a) 1.896 (3H, s, a'), 1.75 (3H, s, i'), 1.65 (3H, s, i), 1.17 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.67 (b), 134.59 (h), 119.51 (g), 79.20 (c), 73.95 (d), 37.89 (f), 26.16 (i'), 23.83 (e), 22.03 (a'), 18.05 (i), 15.66 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3416 (O-H stretching), 2971 and 2916 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1643 (C=C stretching), 1375 (C=N stretching), 1071 (C-O stretching), 1045 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₂₁NO₂: 222.1470 (M + Na), found: 222.1468 m/z .



Synthesis of 7d. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: unsaturated oxime ether was used crude instead of solution in 4.0 mL of THF; after 3 h reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure without previous quenching and boronic ester was purified using flash chromatography 5:95 EtOAc/hexanes), unsaturated oxime ether **5d** (48.2 mg, 266 µmol) gave boronic ester (*R*)-**7d** (69.0 mg, 84%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.5; $[\alpha]_D = -12.4^\circ$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.19 (1H, t, $J = 7.5 \text{ Hz}$, g), 4.04 (1H, d, $J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$, c), 3.86 (1H, d, $J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$, c'), 2.17 (1H, dd, $J = 14.1 \text{ Hz}$ & 7.5 Hz , f), 1.96 (1H, dd, $J = 14.1 \text{ Hz}$ & 7.8 Hz , f'), 1.86 (3H, s, a'), 1.85 (3H, s, a), 1.70 (3H, s, i), 1.61 (3H, s, i), 1.23 (12H, s, k), 1.01 ppm (3H, s, e); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.65 (b), 132.76 (h), 121.65 (g), 83.16 (j), 80.51 (c), 33.95 (f), 26.16 (i'), 24.89 (d), 24.80 (k), 21.95 (a'), 19.26 (i), 18.03 (e), 15.64 ppm (a); ^{11}B NMR (96 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.92 ppm; IR (neat) 2977 and 2916 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1458 (C=N stretching), 1357 (B-O stretching), 1144 (C-O stretching), 968 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_3\text{B}$: 332.2373 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 332.2367 m/z .

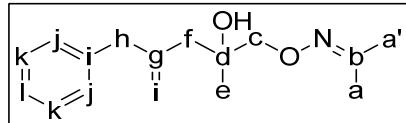
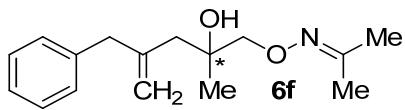


Synthesis of 6e. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: unsaturated oxime ether was used crude instead of solution in 4.0 mL of THF and reaction was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h), unsaturated oxime ether **5e** (44.5 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*R*)-**6e** (24.0 mg, 49%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.6; $[\alpha]_D = -6.7^\circ$ ($c = 0.67, \text{CHCl}_3$); chiral GC analysis (Chirasil-DEX CB, 85°C isotherm) showed peaks at 33.65 (S-enantiomer, 3.95 %) and 34.16 min (*R*-enantiomer, 96.05%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.91 (1H, s, h), 4.77 (1H, s, h'), 3.98 (1H, d, $J = 11.6 \text{ Hz}$, c), 3.92 (1H, d, $J = 11.6 \text{ Hz}$, c'), 3.17 (1H, s, OH), 2.26 (2H, s, f), 1.91 (3H, s, a), 1.90 (3H, s, a'), 1.86 (3H, s, h), 1.21 ppm (3H, s, e); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.74 (b), 142.59 (g), 114.80 (i), 79.67 (c), 73.25 (d), 46.95 (f), 24.76 (h), 24.36 (e), 21.99 (a'), 15.66 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3370 (O-H stretching), 2918 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1601 (C=C stretching), 1457 (C=N stretching), 1047 (C-O stretching), 1024 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$: 208.1313 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 208.1314 m/z .

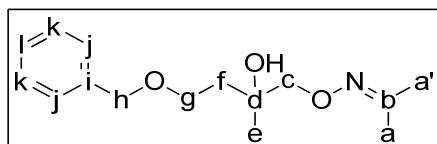
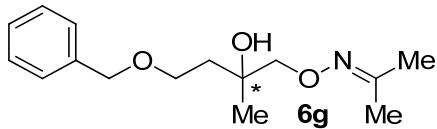


Synthesis of 7e. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: unsaturated oxime ether was used crude instead of solution in 4.0 mL of THF; reaction was held at 50 °C for 12 h and concentrated under reduced pressure; boronic ester was purified using flash chromatography 5:95 EtOAc/hexanes), unsaturated oxime ether **5e** (44.5 mg, 266 µmol) gave boronic ester (*R*)-**7e** (54.3 mg, 69%) as a clear, colorless

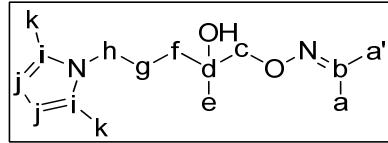
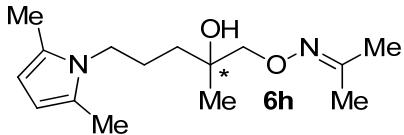
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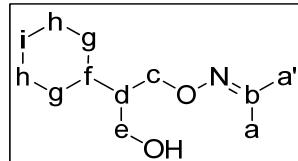
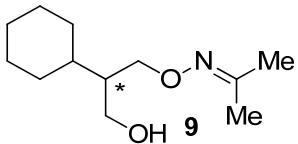
Synthesis of 6f. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: unsaturated oxime ether was used crude instead of solution in 4.0 mL of THF and reaction was held at 50 °C for 12 h), unsaturated oxime ether **5f** (64.6 mg, 266 μmol) gave alcohol (*R*)-**6f** (36.9 mg, 53%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.60; $[\alpha]_D = -2.7^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-AD, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 12.97 (*S*-enantiomer, 4.25%) and 13.77 min (*R*-enantiomer, 95.75%); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.28 (2H, m, aryl), 7.24-7.21 (3H, m, aryl), 4.94-4.93 (2H, m, i), 4.00 (1H, d, $J = 11.2 \text{ Hz}$, c), 3.95 (1H, d, $J = 11.2 \text{ Hz}$, c'), 3.53 (2H, s, h), 3.23 (1H, br s, OH), 2.27 (1H, d, $J = 13.7 \text{ Hz}$, f), 2.17 (1H, d, $J = 13.7 \text{ Hz}$, f'), 1.90 (3H, s, a'), 1.88 (3H, s, a), 1.24 ppm (3H, s, e); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.89 (b), 145.77 (g), 140.14 (i), 129.41 (j), 128.36 (k), 126.11 (l), 116.03 (i), 79.76 (c), 73.57 (g), 44.36 (h), 44.02 (f), 24.45 (e), 22.03 (a'), 15.69 ppm(a); IR (neat) 3428 (O-H stretching), 2920 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1637 (C=C stretching), 1444 (C=N stretching), 1044 (C-O stretching), 909 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$: 284.1626 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 284.1638 m/z .



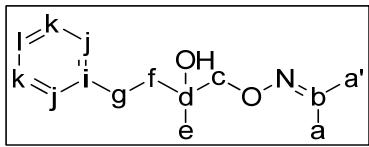
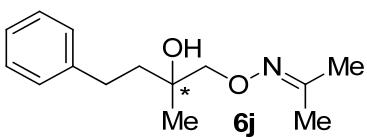
Synthesis of 6g. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with an exception that reaction was held at 40 °C for 6 h), unsaturated oxime ether **5g** (65.8 mg, 266 μmol) gave alcohol (*R*)-**6g** (47.2 mg, 67%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.35; $[\alpha]_D = -3.4^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-IC, 95:5 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 36.5 (*S*-enantiomer, 4.6%) and 37.7 min (*R*-enantiomer, 95.4%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.27 (5H, m, aryl), 4.52 (2H, s, h), 3.98 (1H, d, $J = 11.2 \text{ Hz}$, c), 3.95 (1H, d, $J = 11.2 \text{ Hz}$, c'), 3.73-3.67 (3H, m, g and OH), 1.93-1.81 (8H, m, a, a' & f), 1.22 ppm (3H, s, e); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.44 (b), 138.22 (i), 128.52 (k), 127.79 (j), 127.77 (l), 79.78 (c), 73.36 (h), 72.63 (d), 67.18 (g), 38.16 (f), 24.75 (e), 21.96 (a'), and 15.67 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3456 (O-H stretching), 2921 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1717 (C=C stretching), 1366 (C=N stretching), 1072 (C-O stretching), 1026 cm^{-1} (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$: 288.1576 ($M + \text{Na}$), found: 288.1569 m/z . In the same reaction conditions **10g** (65.8 mg, 0.266 mmol) gave mixture of two regioisomeric alcohols and reduced by-product, after flash chromatography alcohol (*S*)-**6g** was obtained (21.0 mg, 30%); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC, 95:5 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 34.8 (*S*-enantiomer, 90.3%) and 37.2 min (*R*-enantiomer, 9.7%).



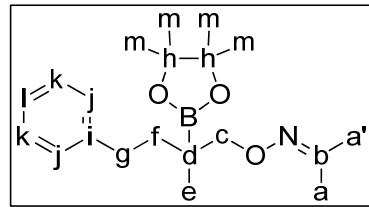
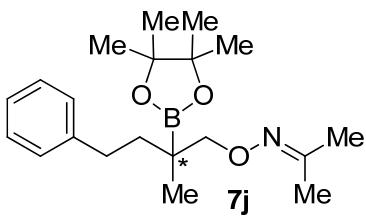
Synthesis of 6h. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: solution of catalyst and pinacol borane in 5.0 mL of THF were stirred for 15 min at RT, substrate in 1.0 mL of THF was added; reaction was held at 40 °C for 6 h) unsaturated oxime ether **5h** (66.1 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*R*)-**6h** (37.5 mg, 53 % [70% from crude NMR with addition of internal standard]) as a clear, yellowish oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.6; $[\alpha]_D = -18.5^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak-IC, 95:5 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 16.84 (*R*-enantiomer, 94.63%) and 20.58 (*S*-enantiomer, 5.37%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.77 (2H, s, j), 3.93 (1H, d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, c), 3.90 (1H, d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, c'), 3.79-3.71 (2H, m, h), 3.24 (1H, br s, OH), 2.24 (6H, s, k), 1.891 (3H, s, a), 1.885 (3H, s, a), 1.79-1.68 (2H, m, g), 1.58-1.49 (2H, m, f), 1.16 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.94 (b), 127.37 (i), 105.14 (j), 79.40 (c), 73.10 (d), 44.08 (h) 36.22 (f), 25.47 (g), 23.69 (e), 21.99 (a'), 15.59 (a), 12.62 ppm (k); IR (neat) 3388 (O-H stretching), 2920 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1716 (C=C stretching), 1368 (C=N stretching), 1111 (C-O stretching), 1070 (C-N stretching), 917 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₅H₂₆N₂O₂: 289.1892 (M + Na), found: 289.1878 *m/z*. In the same reaction conditions **10h** also formed alcohol (*S*)-**6h** (39.6 mg, 56 %, [78% from crude NMR with addition of internal standard]); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak-IC, 95:5 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 16.86 (*R*-enantiomer, 5.62%) and 20.58 min (*S*-enantiomer, 94.38%). [Note: We find that compound **6h** is sensitive to air and light and partially decomposes on silica gel.]



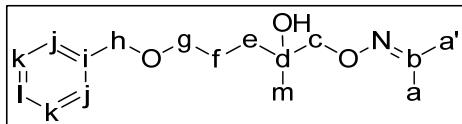
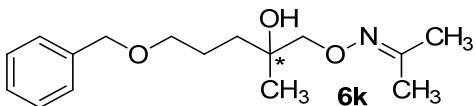
Synthesis of 9. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: (*S,S*)-L was used, reaction was held at 40 °C for 24 h), unsaturated oxime ether **5i** (51.9 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol **9** (30.5 mg, 54%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.45; $[\alpha]_D = +7.3^\circ$ ($c = 0.7$, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis of benzyl ester of alcohol (Chiraldak-IC, 95:5 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 16.96 (minor enantiomer, 15.41%) and 17.62 min (major enantiomer, 84.59%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.23 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0$ Hz & 4.0 Hz, c), 4.15 (1H, dd, $J = 11.0$ Hz & 7.2 Hz, c'), 3.73-3.72 (2H, m, e), 2.63 (1H, br s, OH), 1.89 (3H, s, a), 1.87 (3H, s, a), 1.79-1.63 (6H, m, g, h, i & d) 1.51-1.43 (1H, m, f), 1.30-1.02 ppm (5H, m, g', h' & i'); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.16 (b), 74.04 (c), 63.16 (e), 46.32 (d), 37.09 (f), 30.86 (g), 30.64 (g'), 26.77 (h), 26.75 (h'), 26.66 (i), 21.98 (a'), 15.75 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3396 (O-H stretching), 2920 and 2850 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1447 (C=C stretching), 1367 (C=N stretching), 1069 and 1041 (C-O stretching), 922 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₂H₂₃NO₂: 236.1626 (M + Na), found: 236.1627 *m/z*.



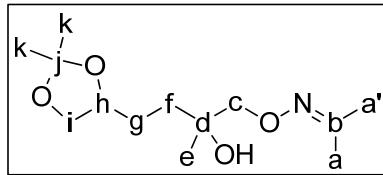
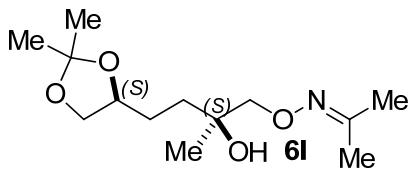
Synthesis of **6j.** Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2), unsaturated oxime ether **5j** (57.8 mg, 0.266 mmol) gave alcohol (*R*)-**6j** (37.4 mg, 60%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.6; $[\alpha]_D = -17.2^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak-IB, 97:3 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 18.6 (*S*-enantiomer, 6.91%) and 21.9 min (*R*-enantiomer, 93.09%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.29 (2H, m, aryl), 7.25-7.19 (3H, m, aryl), 4.04 (1H, d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, c), 3.99 (1H, d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, c'), 3.31 (1H, br.s, OH), 2.78-2.74 (2H, m, g), 1.92 (6H, s, a & a'), 1.89-1.76 (2H, m, f), 1.27 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.91 (b), 142.85 (i), 128.48 (k), 128.45 (j), 125.81 (l), 79.57 (c), 73.28 (d), 41.28 (f), 30.23 (g), 23.84 (e), 22.03 (a'), and 15.67 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3427 (O-H stretching), 2913 and 2860 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1597 (C=C stretching), 1372 (C=N stretching), 1078 (C-O stretching), 918 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₄H₂₁NO₂: 258.1470 (M + Na), found: 258.1470 *m/z*. In the same reaction conditions **10j** formed alcohol (*S*)-**6j** (51.0 mg, 82%) chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak IB, 97:3 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 20.91 (*S*-enantiomer, 94.83%) and 25.69 min (*R*-enantiomer, 5.17%).



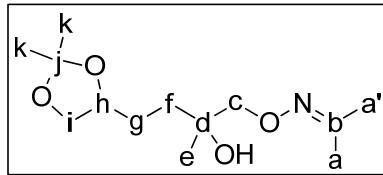
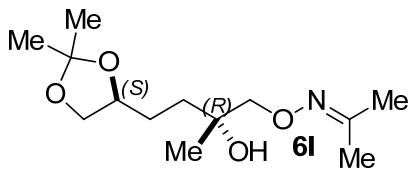
Scale up reaction: synthesis of **7j.** General procedure for CAHB (GP2) was used with the following modifications: scale of reaction was increased five-fold, 0.5% catalyst loading, 1.5 eq pinBH, and three-fold increase in reaction mixture concentration were used. A stock solution of rhodium-ligand complex (i.e., Rh[(L)₂(nbd)]BF₄) was prepared by dissolving Rh(nbd)₂BF₄ (2.40 mg, 7.75 μ mol) and (*R,R*)-**L** (11.1 mg, 15.8 μ mol) in THF (1.45 mL) (RT, 1 h). A 1.25 mL aliquot of the resulting yellow Rh[(L)₂(nbd)]BF₄ solution was added to a solution of unsaturated oxime ether **10j** (289 mg, 1.33 mmol) in THF (5.00 mL). The resulting stirred mixture was warmed (40 °C) and solution of pinacolborane (pinBH, 255 mg or 0.29 mL, 2.00 mmol) in THF (3.50 mL) added dropwise. The mixture was stirred (40 °C) for 7 h. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography on silica (5:95 EtOAc/hexanes) affords the β -boronic ester (*S*)-**7j** (350 mg, 78%) as a colorless oil: TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; $[\alpha]_D^{210} = +15.5^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis of alcohol after oxidative cleavage of boronic ester (Chiraldak-IB, 97:3 hexanes/isopropanol@ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 19.0 (*S*-enantiomer, 93.0%) and 22.6 min (*R*-enantiomer, 7.0%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.27 (2H, m, aryl), 7.23-7.17 (3H, m, aryl), 4.11 (1H, d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, c), 3.97 (1H, d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, c'), 2.71-2.57 (2H, m, g), 1.89 (3H, s, a'), 1.88 (3H, s, a), 1.87-1.77 (1H, m, f), 1.62-1.55 (1H, m, f'), 1.29 (12H, s, m), 1.12 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.85 (b), 143.64 (i), 128.50 (j), 128.37 (k), 125.65 (l), 83.30 (h), 80.50 (c), 38.34 (f), 32.36 (g), 24.96 (m or d), 24.93 (m or d), 21.95 (a'), 19.44 (e), 15.68 ppm (a); IR (neat) 2977 and 2922 (C-H stretching), 1455 (C=N stretching), 1369 and 1312 (B-O stretching), 1143 and 1069 (C-O stretching), 1030 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₃₂NO₃B: 368.2373 (M + Na), found: 368.2367 *m/z*.



Synthesis of **6k.** Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with an exception: reaction was held at 40 °C for 6 h), unsaturated oxime ether **10k** (69.5 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*S*)-**6k** (57.0 mg, 77%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.35; $[\alpha]_D = +2.1^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-IC, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 31.2 (*R*-enantiomer, 6.11%) and 34.6 min (*S*-enantiomer, 93.89%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.25 (5H, m, aryl), 4.51 (2H, s, h), 3.95 (1H, d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, c), 3.91 (1H, d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, c'), 3.50 (2H, t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, g), 3.34 (1H, br. s, OH), 1.87 (6H, s, a & a'), 1.77-1.70 (2H, m, f), 1.65-1.52 (2H, m, e), 1.17 ppm (3H, s, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.66 (b), 138.62 (i), 128.43 (aryl), 127.69 (aryl), 127.58 (aryl), 79.66 (c), 72.95 (d), 72.92 (h), 70.99 (g), 35.95 (e), 24.16 (f), 23.86 (m), 21.96 (a'), and 15.62 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3388 (O-H stretching), 2919 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1717 (C=C stretching), 1314 (C=N stretching), 1110, 1072 and 1045 (C-O stretching), 1026 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₅NO₃: 302.1732 (M + Na), found: 302.1728 *m/z*.

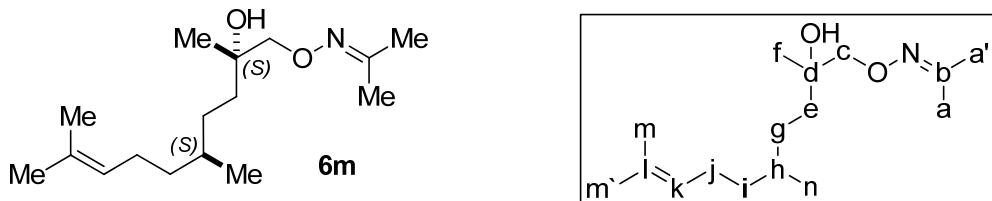


Synthesis of (*S,S*)-6l**.** Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with an exception: reaction was stirred at 40 °C for 6 h), unsaturated oxime ether (*S*)-**10l** (54.5 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*S,S*)-**6l** (53.0 mg, 77%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.35; $[\alpha]_D = +29.3^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.12-4.03 (2H, m, i, h), 3.95 (1H, d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, c), 3.90 (1H, d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, c'), 3.56-3.52 (1H, m, i'), 3.33 (0.05 H, minor diastereomer, br s, OH), 3.28 (0.95 H, major diastereomer, br s, OH), 1.89 (3H, s, a), 1.88 (3H, s, a'), 1.78-1.70 (1H, m, g), 1.67-1.62 (2H, m, g' & f), 1.48-1.45 (1H, m, f'), 1.41 (3H, s, k), 1.36 (3H, s, k'), 1.18 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.90 (b), 108.93 (j), 79.48 (c), 76.55 (h), 72.96 (d), 69.57 (i), 35.19 (f), 27.95 (g), 27.07 (k'), 25.86 (k), 23.95 (e), 22.04 (a'), 15.69 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3454 (O-H stretching), 2983 and 2934 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1367 (C=N stretching), 1052 (C-O stretching), 918 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₂₅NO₄: 282.1681 (M + Na), found: 282.1674 *m/z*.

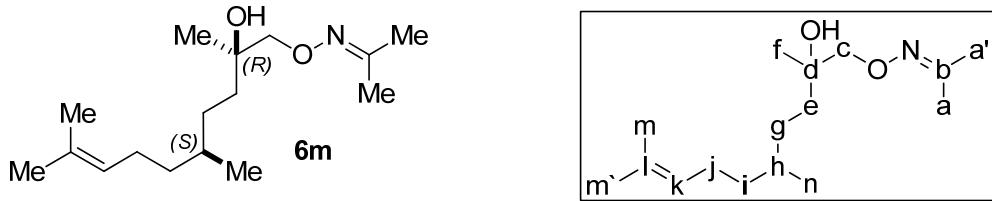


Synthesis of (*R,S*)-6l**.** Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: (*S,S*)-L was used and reaction was held at 40 °C for 6 h), unsaturated oxime ether (*S*)-**10l** (54.5 mg, 0.266 mmol) gave (*R,S*)-**6l** (51.6 mg, 75%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.35; $[\alpha]_D = +1.5^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.12-4.030 (2H, m, i, h), 3.92 (2H, s, c), 3.56-3.52 (1H, m, i'), 3.33 (0.94 H, major diastereomer, br s, OH), 3.29 (0.06 H, minor diastereomer, br s, OH), 1.880 (3H, s, a' or a), 1.876 (3H, s, a' or a), 1.76-1.65 (2H, m, g), 1.61-1.47 (2H, m, f), 1.41 (3H, s, k'), 1.35 (3H, s, k), 1.16 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.93 (b), 108.95 (j), 79.55 (c), 76.62 (h), 72.97 (d), 69.60 (i), 35.20 (f),

27.92 (g), 27.08 (k'), 25.86 (k), 23.74 (e), 22.04 (a'), 15.68 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3448 (O-H stretching), 2983, 2933 and 2873 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1369 (C=N stretching), 1052 (C-O stretching), 919 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₂₅NO₄: 282.1681 (M + Na), found: 282.1674 m/z.

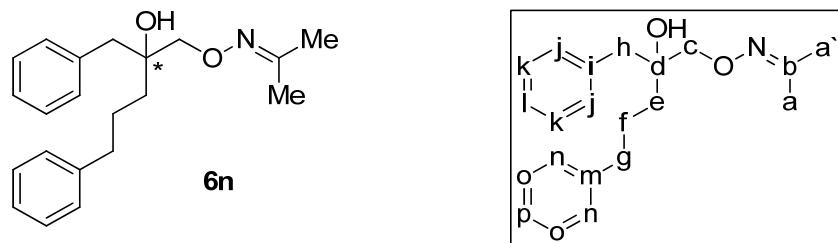


Synthesis of (S,S)-6m. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following modification: reaction was held at 40 °C for 6 h), unsaturated oxime ether (*S*)-**10m** (64.1 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*S,S*)-**6m** (57.2 mg, 80%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.6; [α]_D = +2.3° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.11 (1H, t, J = 7.0 Hz, k), 3.96 (1H, d, J = 11.2 Hz, c), 3.91 (1H, d, J = 11.2 Hz, c'), 3.14 (1H, br s, OH), 2.04-1.99 (1H, m, j), 1.97-1.92 (1H, m, j'), 1.894 (3H, s, a), 1.888 (3H, s, a'), 1.69 (3H, s, m'), 1.61 (3H, s, m), 1.55-1.51 (1H, m, e'), 1.48-1.44 (1H, m, e), 1.41-1.33 (3H, m, g, i & h), 1.24-1.20 (1H, m, g'), 1.17-1.15 (4H, m, f & i'), 0.89 ppm (3H, d, J = 6.3 Hz, n); ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.66 (b), 131.14 (l), 125.07 (k), 79.56 (major diastereomer, 89%, c), 79.51 (minor diastereomer, 11%, c), 73.47 (d), 37.16 (major diastereomer, 91%, i), 37.01 (minor diastereomer, 9%, i), 36.71 (e), 33.02 (h), 30.72 (g), 25.83 (m'), 25.65 (j), 23.80 (minor diastereomer, 10%, f), 23.70 (major diastereomer, 90%, f), 22.011 (a'), 19.72 (minor diastereomer, 9%, n), 19.63 (major diastereomer, 91%, n), 17.74 (m), 15.62 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3430 (O-H stretching), 2917 and 2868 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1645 (C=C stretching), 1375 (C=N stretching), 1072 and 1043 (C-O stretching), 918 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₃₁NO₂: 292.2252 (M + Na), found: 292.2238 m/z.

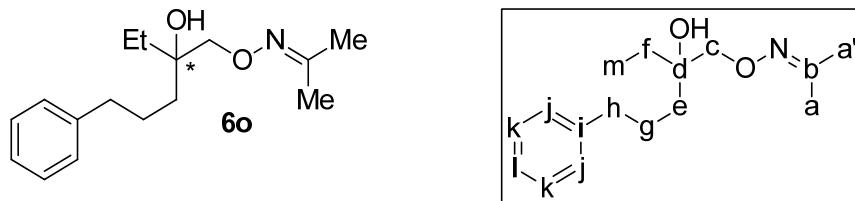


Synthesis of (R,S)-6m. Using the general procedure for CAHB (with the following modifications: (*S,S*)-L was used; reaction was held at 40 °C for 6 h) unsaturated oxime ether (*S*)-**10m** (64.1 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*R,S*)-**6m** (51.5 mg, 72%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.6; [α]_D = -0.4° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.11 (1H, t, J = 7.0 Hz, k), 3.96 (1H, d, J = 11.2 Hz, c), 3.91 (1H, d, J = 11.2 Hz, c'), 3.14 (1H, br s, OH), 2.04-1.99 (1H, m, j), 1.97-1.93 (1H, m, j'), 1.897 (3H, s, a), 1.892 (3H, s, a'), 1.69 (3H, s, m'), 1.61 (3H, s, m), 1.56-1.51 (1H, m, e), 1.48-1.43 (1H, m, e), 1.41-1.33 (3H, m, g, i & h), 1.21-1.17 (1H, m, g'), 1.17-1.15 (4H, m, f & i'), 0.90 ppm (3H, d, J = 6.3 Hz, n); ¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.69 (b), 131.15 (l), 125.09 (k), 79.57 (minor diastereomer, 11%, c), 79.53 (major diastereomer, 89%, c), 73.47 (d), 37.17 (minor diastereomer, 9%, i), 37.03 (major diastereomer, 91%, i), 36.73 (e), 33.04 (h), 30.73 (g), 25.85 (m'), 25.64 (j), 23.81 (major diastereomer, 91%, f), 23.72 (minor diastereomer, 9%, f), 22.02 (a'), 19.73 (major diastereomer, 91%, n), 19.64 (minor diastereomer, 9%, n), 17.76 (m), 15.64 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3436 (O-H stretching), 2918 and 2869 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1376 (C=N stretching), 1072 and 1043 (C-O stretching), 918 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₃₁NO₂: 292.2252 (M + Na), found: 292.2238 m/z.

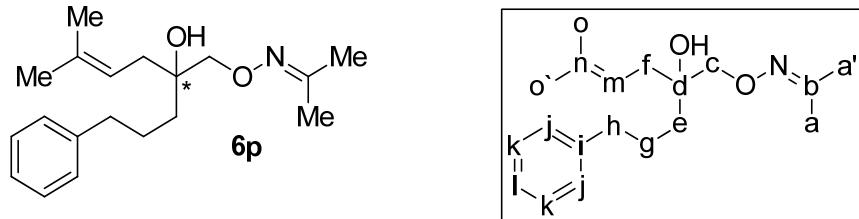
stretching), 919 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₃₁NO₂: 292.2252 (M + Na), found: 292.2238 m/z.



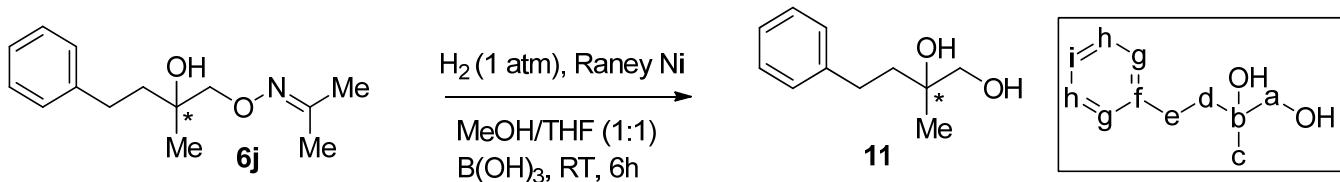
Synthesis of 6n. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: unsaturated oxime ether was used crude instead of solution in 4.0 mL of THF and reaction was held at 50 °C for 16 h), unsaturated oxime ether **10n** (81.8 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*S*)-**6n** (60.2 mg, 70%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.55; [α]_D = -21.0° (c = 2.0, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-OD 97:3 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 23.55 (*S*-enantiomer, 94.1%) and 28.95 min (*R*-enantiomer, 5.9%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.20 (10 H, m, aryl), 3.95 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz, c), 3.89 (1H, d, J = 11.6 Hz, c'), 3.16 (1H, br s, OH), 2.86 (1H, d, J = 13.6 Hz, h), 2.82 (1H, d, J = 13.6 Hz, h'), 2.63 (2H, t, J = 7.6 Hz, g), 1.90-1.75 (8H, m, a, a' & f) 1.51 ppm (2H, m, e); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.86 (b), 142.56 (m), 137.47 (i), 130.62 (aryl), 128.58 (aryl), 128.38 (aryl), 128.22 (aryl), 126.39 (aryl), 125.81 (aryl), 75.23 (c), 43.26 (h), 36.49 (g), 36.30 (e), 25.37 (f), 22.00 (a'), 15.72 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3446 (O-H stretching), 3026 (C-H aromatic), 2926 and 2856 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1596 (C=C stretching), 1444 (C=N stretching), 1071 (C-O stretching), 929 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₇NO₂: 348.1939 (M + Na), found: 348.1940 m/z.



Synthesis of 6o. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: unsaturated oxime ether was used crude instead of solution in 4.0 mL of THF and reaction was held at 50 °C for 16 h), unsaturated oxime ether **10o** (65.2 mg, 266 µmol) gave alcohol (*S*)-**6o** (51.0 mg, 73%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.65; [α]_D = +3.8° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-AD, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks 11.25 (*S*-enantiomer 82.2%) and 12.01 min (*R*-enantiomer 17.8%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.27 (2H, m, aryl), 7.22-2.17 (3H, m, aryl), 3.97 (2H, s, c), 3.05 (1H, br s, OH), 2.67-2.62 (2H, m, h), 1.89 (3H, s, a or a'), 1.86 (3H, s, a or a'), 1.76-1.66 (2H, m, g), 1.58-1.50 (2H, m, f & e), 0.89 ppm (3H, t, J = 7.6 Hz, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.72 (b), 142.57 (i), 128.53 (j), 128.36 (k), 125.79 (l), 77.87 (c), 75.17 (d), 36.58 (h), 35.68 (e), 29.13 (f), 25.32 (g), 22.00 (a'), 15.62 (a), 7.93 ppm (m); IR (neat) 3445 (O-H stretching), 3025 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2940 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1603 (C=C stretching), 1367 (C=N stretching), 1072 and 1042 (C-O stretching), 919 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₅NO₂: 286.1783 (M + Na), found: 286.1789 m/z.

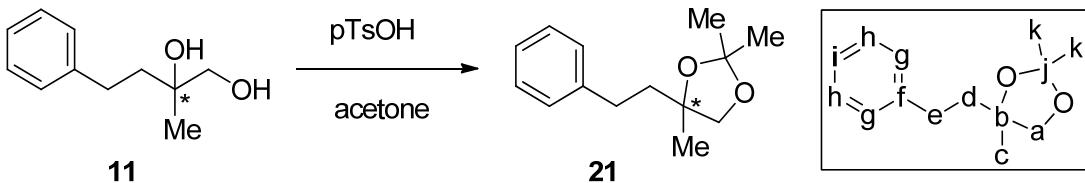


Synthesis of 6p. Using the general procedure for CAHB (GP2 with the following exceptions: unsaturated oxime ether was used crude instead of solution in 4.0 mL of THF and reaction was held at 50 °C for 16 h), unsaturated oxime ether **10p** (75.8 mg, 0.266 mmol) gave alcohol (*S*)-**6p** (52.3 mg, 65%) as a clear, colorless oil: TLC analysis (30:70 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.65; $[\alpha]_D = -11.0^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak-IB, 97:3 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks 12.6 (*S*-enantiomer, 85.9%) and 14.2 min (*R*-enantiomer, 14.1%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.27 (2H, m, aryl), 7.22-7.19 (3H, m, aryl), 5.20-5.15 (1H, m, m), 3.94 (2H, s, c), 3.07 (1H, br s, OH), 2.64 (2H, t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, h), 2.23 (2H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, f), 1.89 (a'), 1.87 (a), 1.80-1.70 (5H, m, o' & g), 1.64 (3H, s, o), 1.56-1.51 ppm (2H, m, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.67 (b), 142.64 (i), 134.55 (n), 128.56 (j), 128.35 (k), 125.78 (l), 119.22 (m), 77.91 (c), 75.47 (d), 36.58 (h), 36.41 (e), 25.50 (f), 26.18 (o'), 25.23 (g), 22.01 (a'), 18.08 (o), 15.67 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3456 (O-H stretching), 3026 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2915 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1603 (C=C stretching), 1368 (C=N stretching), 1073 and 1042 (C-O stretching), 935 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₉H₂₉NO₂: 326.2096 (M + Na), found: 326.2111 *m/z*.

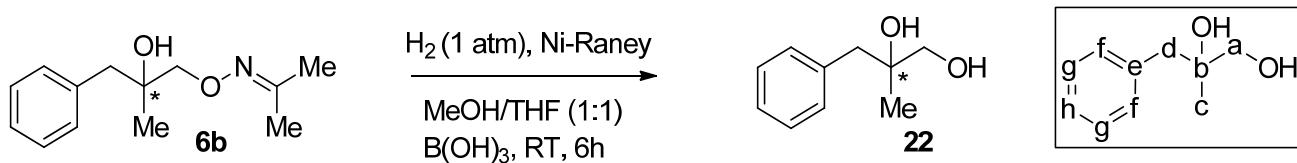


Cleavage of N-O bond (GP3): synthesis of 4-phenyl-2-methyl-1,2-butandiol (11) and absolute configuration determination. Diol **11** was prepared following literature N-O bond cleaving procedure⁴ with slight modification. Compound **6j** (50.0 mg, 210 μ mol) obtained after CAHB of **10j** using Rh[(*S,S*)-L]₂(nbd)BF₄ as a catalyst was dissolved in THF (3.0 mL) and MeOH (3.0 mL). A solution of B(OH)₃ (53.8 mg, 870 μ mol) in water (1.0 mL) was added to the stirring mixture along with Raney Ni (~1.0 mL, 50% in water). The system was purged and stirred rapidly under H₂ (1 atm) for 6 h. The mixture was diluted with 5.0 mL of brine and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with 2M HCl (20 mL), dried (anhyd Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica (progressing from 30:70 to 50:50 EtOAc/hexanes) affords diol **11** (30.0 mg, 80 %) (NMR results are consistent with lit. data⁶): TLC analysis (50:50 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.4; $[\alpha]_D = -0.34^\circ$ ($c = 1.5$, EtOH) (reported data⁶ $[\alpha]_D = -0.52^\circ$ for S-enantiomer with ee=82%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.28 (2H, m, aryl), 7.24-7.19 (3H, m, aryl), 3.54 (1H, d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, a), 3.47 (1H, d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, a'), 2.75-2.70 (2H, m, e), 2.54 (2H, br s, 2 OH), 1.92-1.81 (2H, m, d), 1.27 ppm (3H, s, c); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.34 (f), 128.54 (g), 128.39 (h), 125.95 (i), 73.03 (a), 69.86 (b), 40.53 (d), 30.17 (e), 23.30 (c) ppm.

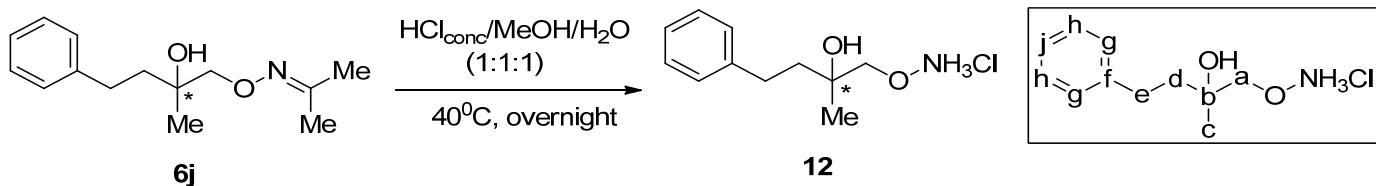
[Note: Specific optical rotation of diol **11** is too small to be reliable for absolute configuration determination, that's why acetonide **21** was prepared and GC traces were compared with literature data in order to assign absolute configuration.⁶]



Synthesis of acetonide 21. Acetonide **21** was obtained by stirring of diol **11** (15.0 mg, 83 µmol) in acetone (0.40 mL) with catalytic amount of pTsOH overnight. Concentration under reduced pressure with next flash chromatography afforded desired product (11.0 mg, 59% yield): TLC analysis (10:90 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.8; chiral GC analysis of its acetonide (CP-Chirasil-DEX CB, 130⁰ isoterm⁶) showed peaks at 28.94 (*S*-enantiomer, 4.23%) and 29.37 min (*R*-enantiomer, 95.77%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.33-7.28 (3H, m, aryl), 7.23-7.18 (2H, m, aryl), 3.87 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, a), 3.77 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, a'), 2.82-2.63 (2H, m, e), 1.99-1.81 (2H, m, d), 1.45 (6H, s, k), 1.38 ppm (3H, s, c); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 142.38 (f), 128.57 (g), 128.41 (h), 125.97 (i), 109.37 (j), 81.07 (b), 74.22 (a), 42.13 (d), 30.91 (e), 27.30 (k), 25.00 ppm (c). Based on chiral GC data absolute configuration was assigned: CAHB of **10j** using (*S,S*)-**L** affords (*R*)-**6j**. In order to confirm absolute configuration assignment 3-phenyl-2-methyl-1,2-propandiol (**22**) was prepared.



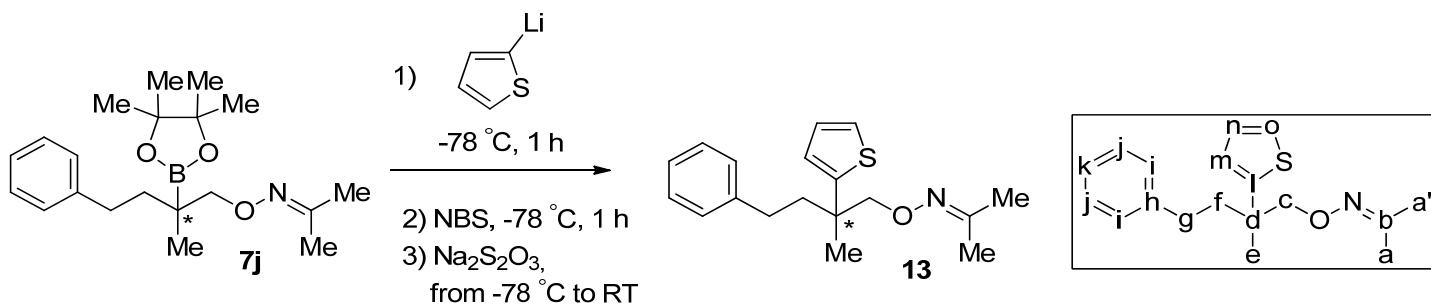
Cleavage of N-O bond: synthesis of 3-phenyl-2-methyl-1,2-propandiol (22) and absolute configuration conformation. Following procedure for N-O bond cleavage (GP3) **6b** (41.0 mg, 190 µmol) obtained after CAHB of **5c** using (*R,R*)-L was transformed to diol **22** (30 mg, 97 %) (NMR results are consistent with lit. data⁷): TLC analysis (50:50 EtOAc/hexanes) R_f 0.4; $[\alpha]_D = +11.4^\circ$ (c = 1.0, EtOH 95%) (reported data⁷ $[\alpha]_D = +17.3^\circ$ (c=1.2, EtOH 95%) for R-enantiomer with ee=95%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.24 (5H, m, aryl), 3.51 (1H, d, $J = 10.8\text{ Hz}$, a), 3.45 (1H, d, $J = 10.8\text{ Hz}$, a'), 2.88 (1H, d, $J = 13.2\text{ Hz}$, d), 2.80 (1H, d, $J = 13.2\text{ Hz}$, d'), 2.20 (1H, br s, OH), 2.04 (1H, br s, OH), 1.16 ppm (3H, s, c); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.09 (e), 130.56 (f), 128.45 (g), 126.75 (h), 73.08 (a), 69.39 (b), 44.76 (d), 23.72 ppm (c). Based on specific optical rotation previous absolute configuration assignment was confirmed: CAHB of **5c** using (*R,R*)-L affords (*R*)-**6c**.



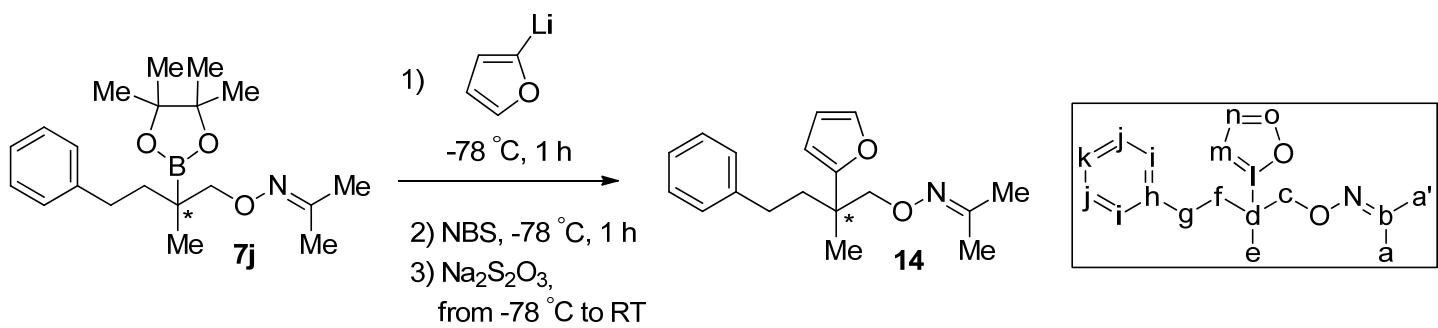
Cleavage of C=N bond: synthesis of 1-(aminoxy)-2-methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-ol hydrochloride 12. Compound **6j** (40.0 mg, 17 μ mol) obtained after CAHB of **10j** using (*R,R*)-L was dissolved in a mixture of MeOH (0.3 mL), H₂O (0.3 mL) and HCl_{conc} (0.3 mL) and was stirred in open flask at 40 °C overnight. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure and compound **12** was obtained as a brown oil (38.5 mg, 98%) and was characterized by NMR without further purification: $[\alpha]_D = +8.5^\circ$ (c = 1.0, MeOH); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.29-7.14 (5H, m, aryl), 4.92 (4H, br s, OH and NH₃⁺), 4.01 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, a), 3.95 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, a'), 2.74-2.68 (2H, m, e), 1.89-1.82 (2H, m, d), 1.33 ppm (3H, s, c); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.42 (f),

129.40 (g), 129.26 (h), 126.82 (i), 81.49 (a), 73.57 (b), 42.06 (d), 30.77 (e), 23.82 ppm (c); IR (neat) 3319 (O-H stretching), 2936 (C-H stretching), 2684 (N-H stretching), 1602 (C=C stretching), 1454 (C=N stretching), 1023 (C-O stretching), 922 min (N-O stretching). HRMS (ESI) calcd. for free base C₁₁H₁₇NO₂: 218.1154 (M + Na), found: 218.1154 *m/z*.

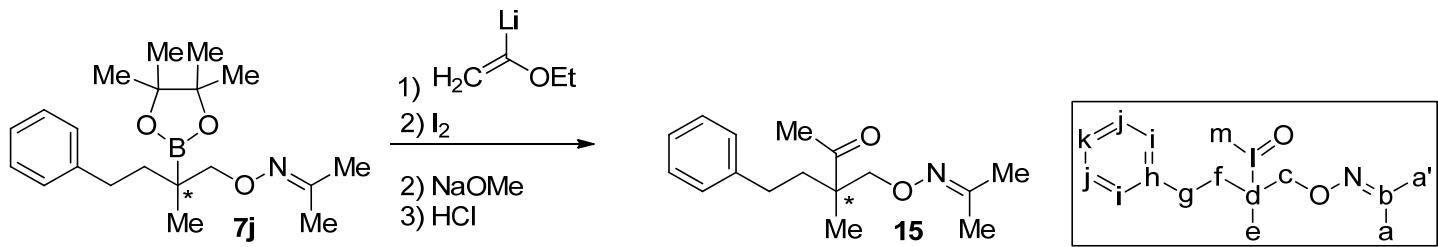
[Note: Before measuring optical rotation and recording IR spectra sample was refluxed with activated carbon in methanol. After filtration and concentration of filtrate under reduced pressure **12** was obtained as a colorless oil (35.0 mg, 91%). NMR results didn't change after this purification step.]



Enantiospecific sp₂-sp₃ coupling: synthesis of **13.** Following procedure developed by Aggarwal⁸ (supporting information, page S-21) a solution of thiophene (36 μ L, 450 μ mol, 1.3 eq.) in THF (1.5 mL) was cooled (-78°C) and treated with *n*-BuLi (0.2 mL, 450 μ mol, 1.3 eq., 2.25 M in hexanes). The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature (30 min). Afterwards mixture was cooled (-78°C) and (*S*)-**7j** (118 mg, 342 μ mol) was added dropwise as a solution in THF (0.8 mL). The mixture was stirred (-78°C , 1 h) and then a solution of NBS (80.3 mg, 450 μ mol, 1.3 eq.) in THF (1.5 mL) was added dropwise. After 1 h at -78°C , Na₂S₂O₃ sat (1.5 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (15 mL) and brine (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (5:95 EtOAc/hexanes) to give (*S*)-**13** (67.6 mg, 65%) as a colorless oil: TLC analysis (50:50 DCM/hexanes) R_f 0.5; [α]_D = -5.1⁰ (c = 1.5, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak-AD, 97:3 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 7.58 (*S*-enantiomer, 92.9%) and 8.28 min (*R*-enantiomer, 7.1%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.16 (6H, m, aryl), 7.01-6.98 (1H, m, n), 6.95 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.6 & 1.2 Hz, m), 4.22 (1H, d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, c), 4.18 (1H, d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, c'), 2.64-2.46 (2H, m, g), 2.15-2.01 (2H, m, f), 1.894 (3H, s, a'), 1.889 (3H, s, a), 1.52 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.74 (b), 151.24 (l), 142.85 (h), 128.41 (aryl), 126.40 (aryl), 125.75 (aryl), 123.35 (aryl), 123.30 (aryl), 81.65 (c), 42.83 (f), 42.08 (d), 30.77 (g), 24.44 (e), 21.82 (a'), 15.90 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3025 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2917 and 2863 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1602 (C=C stretching), 1454 (C=N stretching), 1071 (C-O stretching), 997 min (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃NOS (M + Na): 324.1390, found: 324.1390 *m/z*.



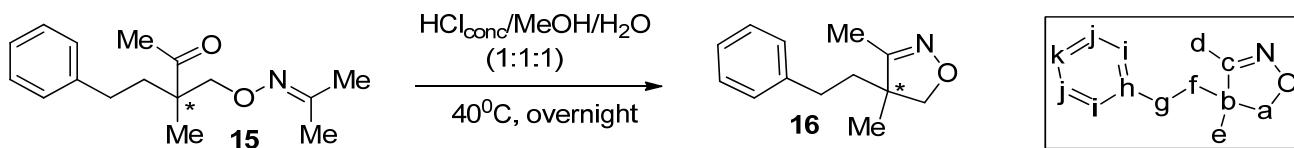
Enantiospecific sp₂-sp₃ coupling: synthesis of 14. Following procedure developed by Aggarwal⁸ (supporting information, page S-11) a solution of furan (33 μ L, 450 μ mol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (1.5 mL) was cooled to -78 °C and treated with *n*-BuLi (0.2 mL, 450 μ mol, 1.2 eq., 2.25 M in hexanes). The cooling bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C and (*S*)-7j (126 mg, 367 μ mol) was added dropwise as a solution in THF (0.8 mL). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h and a solution of NBS (80.3 mg, 450 μ mol, 1.2 eq.) in THF (1.5 mL) was added dropwise. After 1 h at -78 °C, Na₂S₂O₃ sat (1.5 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (15 mL) and brine (10 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 \times 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (5:95 EtOAc/hexanes) to give (*S*)-14 (54.4 mg, 52%): TLC analysis (50:50 DCM/hexanes) R_f 0.5; $[\alpha]_D = +33.8^\circ$ (c = 1.5, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak-IC, 97:3 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 5.07 (*R*-enantiomer, 7.1%) and 5.32 min (*S*-enantiomer, 92.9%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (1H, dd, *J* = 1.8 & 0.9 Hz, o), 7.33-7.18 (5H, m, aryl), 6.35 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.15 & 1.95 Hz, n), 6.15 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.15 & 0.75 Hz, m), 4.24 (2H, s, c), 2.61-2.42 (2H, m, g), 2.16-1.92 (2H, m, f), 1.89 (3H, s, a'), 1.87 (3H, s, a), 1.44 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.42 (l), 154.65 (b), 142.97 (h), 141.08 (aryl), 128.42 (aryl), 128.40 (aryl), 125.73 (aryl), 109.90 (n), 105.18 (m), 79.42 (c), 40.81 (d), 39.49 (f), 30.82 (g), 21.85 (a'), 21.64 (e), 15.72 ppm (a); IR (neat) 3029 (C-H aromatic stretching), 2930 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1603 (C=C stretching), 1454 (C=N stretching), 1072 (C-O stretching), 920 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃NO₂ (M + Na): 308.1618, found: 308.1618 *m/z*.



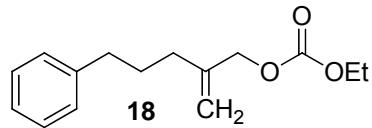
Coupling with vinyl ethyl ether: synthesis of 15. Following procedure developed by Aggarwal⁸ (supporting information, page S-24) freshly distilled (under CaH₂) vinyl ethyl ether (133 μ L, 1.39 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (4.0 mL) under a nitrogen atmosphere and cooled to -78 °C. tBuLi (1.65 M in pentane, 530 μ L, 870 μ mol) was added dropwise over 5 min. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C, then placed in a -20 °C cooling bath (ice/NaCl), stirred for 30 min, and then re-cooled to -78 °C. To the resulting bright yellow solution was added tertiary boronic ester (*S*)-7j (120 mg, 347 μ mol) in THF (2.0 mL) dropwise over 5

min. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78°C , then placed in a -20°C cooling bath (ice/NaCl), stirred for 10 min, and then re-cooled to -78°C . To the resulting pale yellow solution, was added dropwise a solution iodine (353 mg, 1.39 mmol) in THF (4.0 mL) over 15 min. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78°C , then at ambient temperature for 5 min, and then re-cooled to -78°C . A suspension of NaOMe (150 mg, 2.78 mmol) in MeOH (4.0 mL) was added. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture stirred for 1 h at ambient temperature before the addition of HCl (aq) (2 M, 3.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at ambient temperature. Saturated Na₂S₂O₃ (aq) (5.0 mL) was added and the reaction stirred for 1 h. The reaction was diluted with diethyl ether (15 mL) and the layers separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3×15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent removed in vacuo and the crude material purified by flash chromatography (5:95 EtOAc/Hex) to give (*S*)-**15** (36.2 mg, 40%) as a colorless oil. TLC analysis (90:10 DCM/hexanes) R_f 0.5; [α]_D = +20.5° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-IC, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 12.1 (*R*-enantiomer, 7.0%) and 12.57 min (*S*-enantiomer, 93.0%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.28 (2H, m, aryl), 7.23-7.17 (3H, m, aryl), 4.27 (1H, d, J = 10.2 Hz, c), 4.11 (1H, d, J = 10.2 Hz, c'), 2.65-2.43 (2H, m, g), 2.23 (3H, s, m), 2.00-1.87 (1H, m, f), 1.84 (3H, s, a) 1.82 (3H, s, a') 1.82-1.73 (1H, m, f'), 1.27 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.75 (l), 155.33 (b), 142.19 (h), 128.58 (i), 128.40 (j), 126.08 (k), 78.52 (c), 52.28 (d), 37.59 (f), 30.60 (g), 26.07 (m), 21.82 (a'), 19.22 (e), 15.74 ppm (a); IR (neat) 2920 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1707 (C=O stretching), 1455 (C=N stretching), 1073 (C-O stretching), 920 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃NO₂ (M + Na): 284.1626, found: 284.1612 m/z.

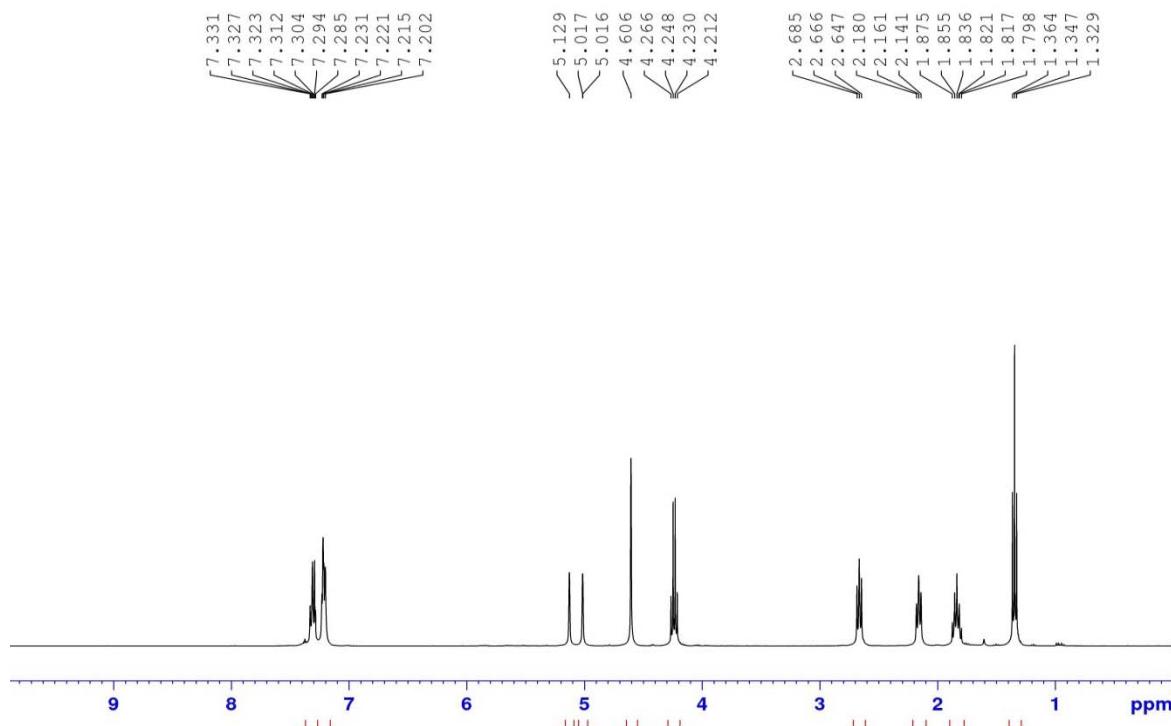
[Note: 50% of starting material was recovered; ketone **15** partially underwent cyclization with formation of isooxazoline **16** due to presence of HCl. Cyclization can be avoided using NH₄Cl instead of HCl.]



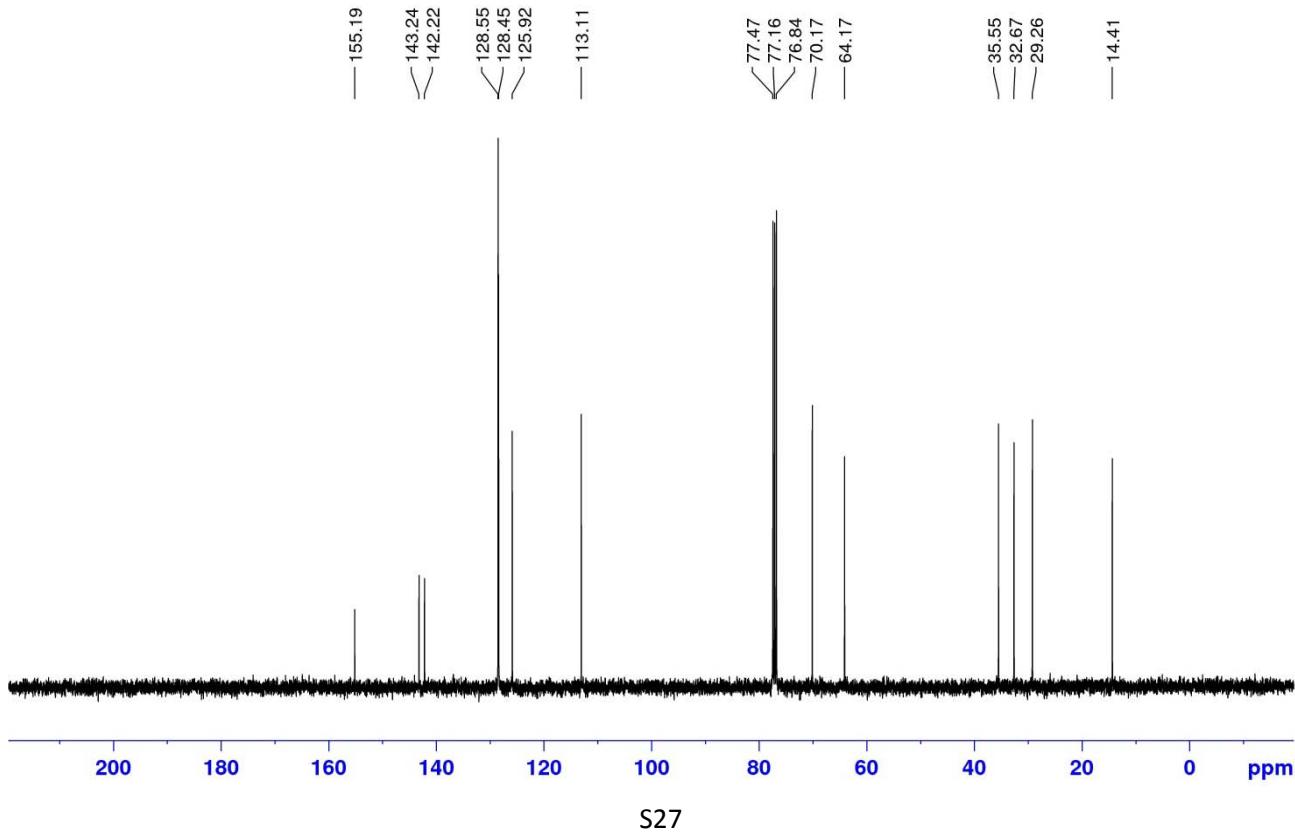
Synthesis of 3,4,4-trisubstituted isoxazoline 16. Ketone (*S*)-**15** (22.0 mg, 84.0 μmol) was dissolved in a mixture of MeOH (150 μL), H₂O (150 μL) and HCl (150 μL) and was stirred in open flask at 40 °C overnight. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure, ethyl acetate (2.0 mL) was added. The organics were washed with sodium bicarbonate, brine, dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Crude material was purified by flash chromatography (10:90 EtOAc/Hex) to give (*R*)-**16** as a clear colorless oil (15.0 mg, 88%): TLC analysis (80:20 EtOAc/Hex) R_f 0.5; [α]_D = -79.4° (c = 0.5, CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-IC, 70:30 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 33.76 (*R*-enantiomer, 92.8%) and 37.37 min (*S*-enantiomer, 7.2%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.28 (2H, m, aryl), 7.25-7.18 (3H, m, aryl), 4.28 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, a), 4.01 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, a'), 2.78-2.68 (1H, m, g), 2.51-2.40 (1H, m, g'), 1.93 (3H, s, d), 1.84-1.78 (2H, m, f), 1.29 ppm (3H, s, e); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.30 (c), 141.43 (h), 128.68 (i), 128.33 (j), 126.26 (k), 78.28 (a), 54.32 (b), 38.68 (f), 31.16 (g), 22.41 (e), 9.25 ppm (d); IR (neat) 2930 (C-H aliphatic stretching), 1455 (C=N stretching), 941 (C-O stretching), 852 cm⁻¹ (N-O stretching); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇NO (M + Na): 226.1222, found: 226.1222 m/z.

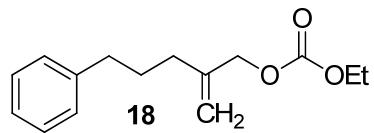


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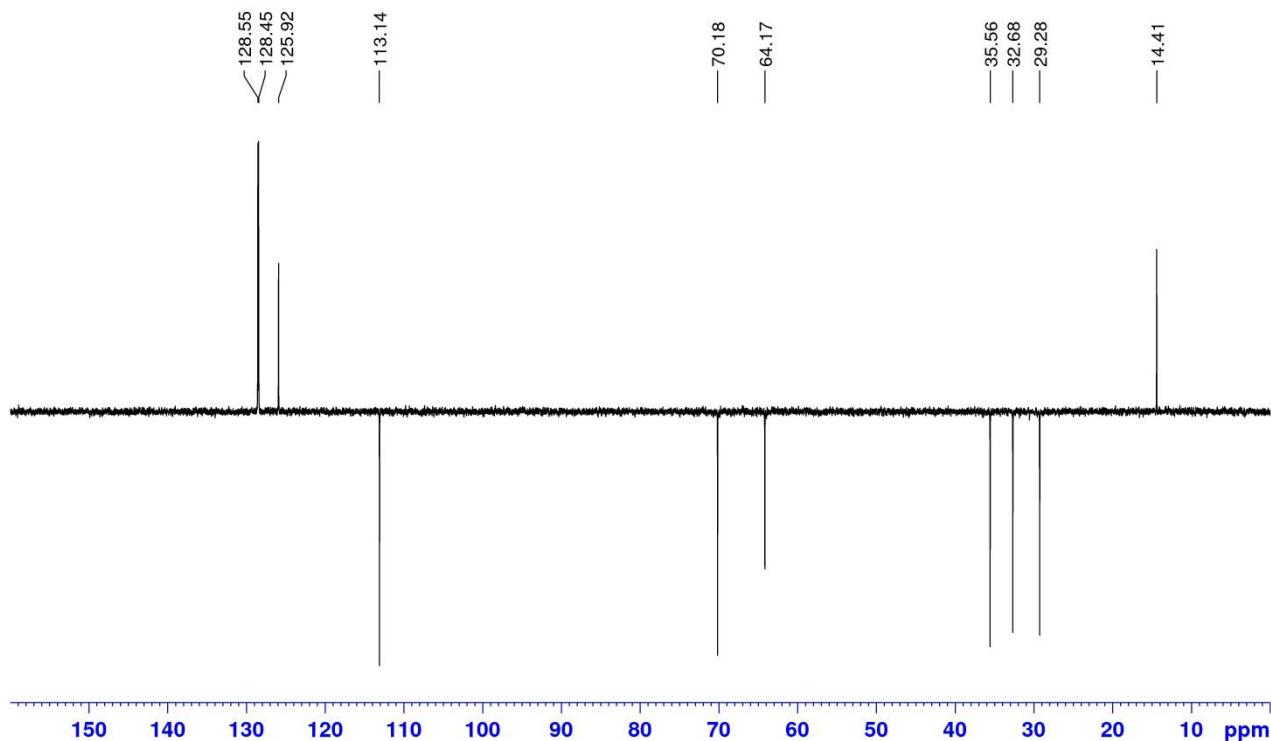


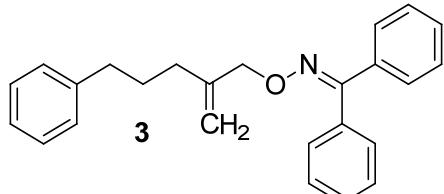
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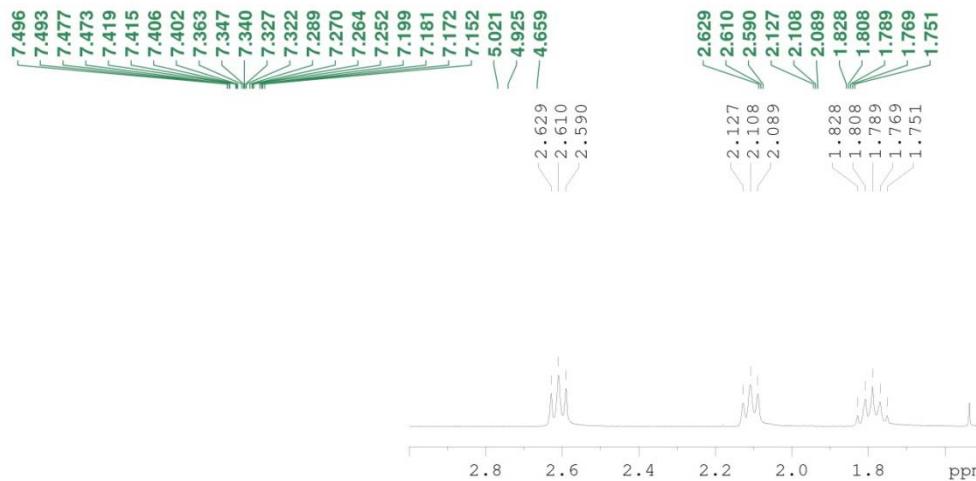


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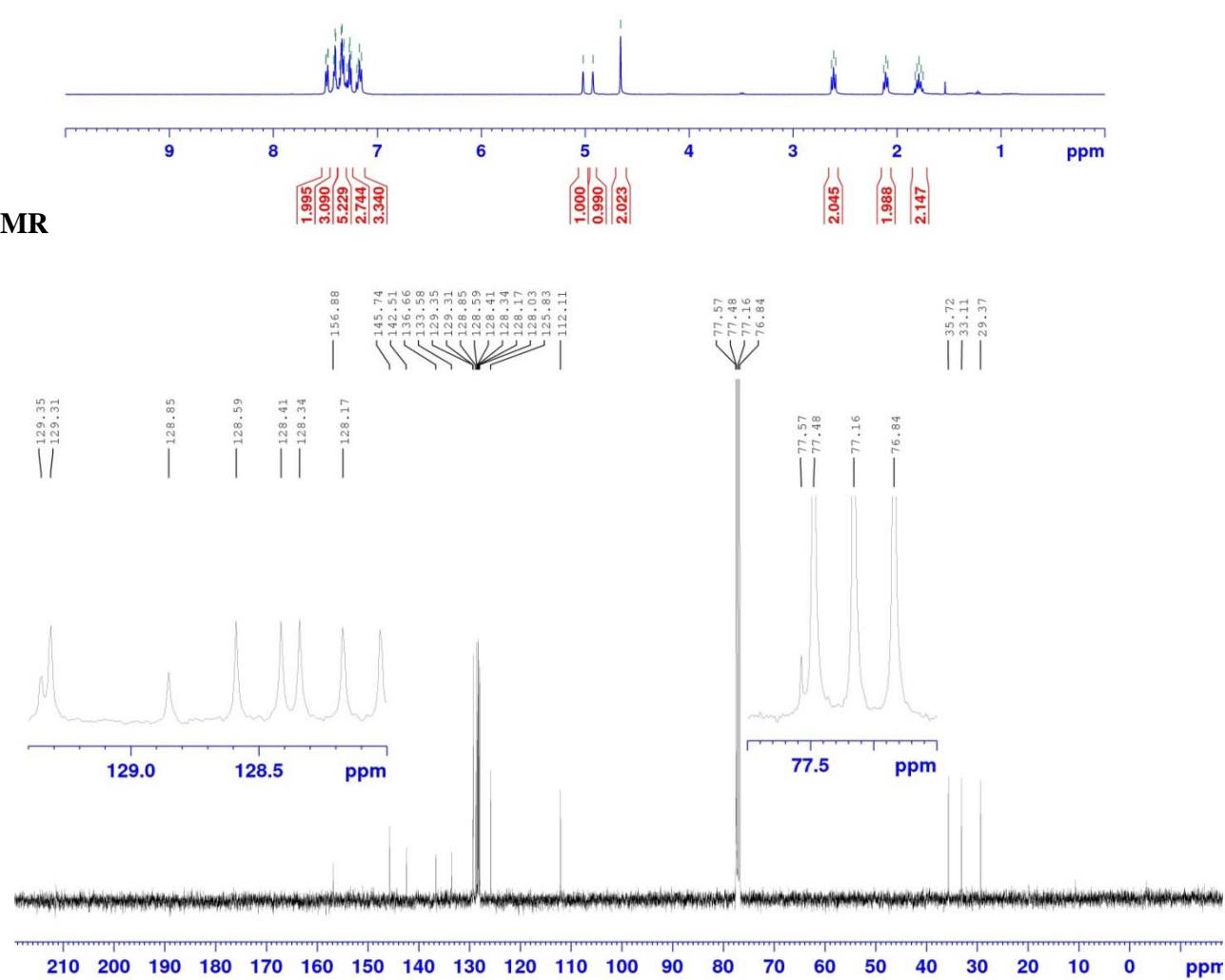


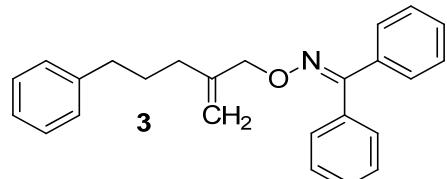


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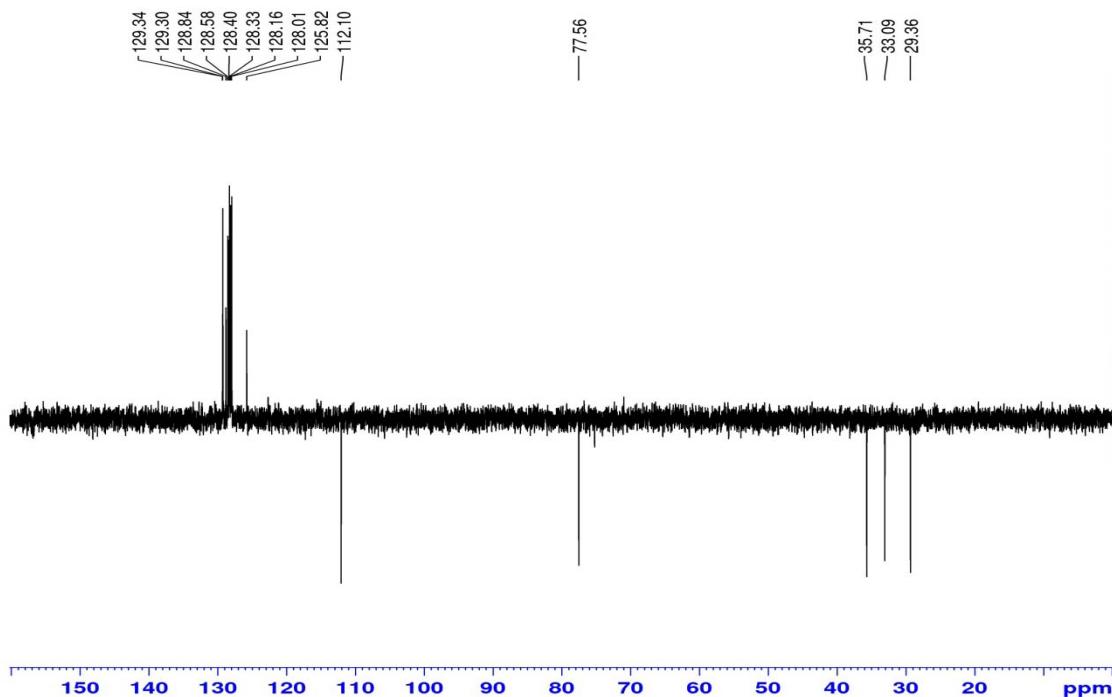


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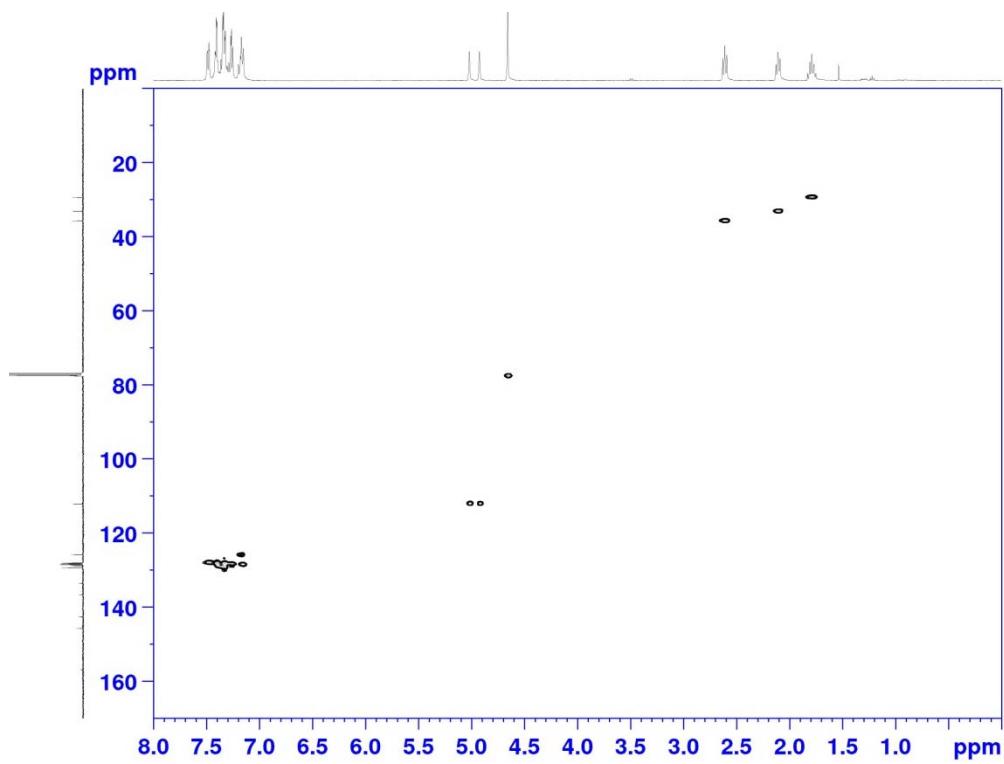


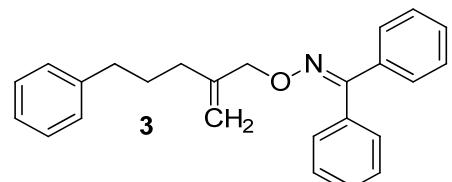


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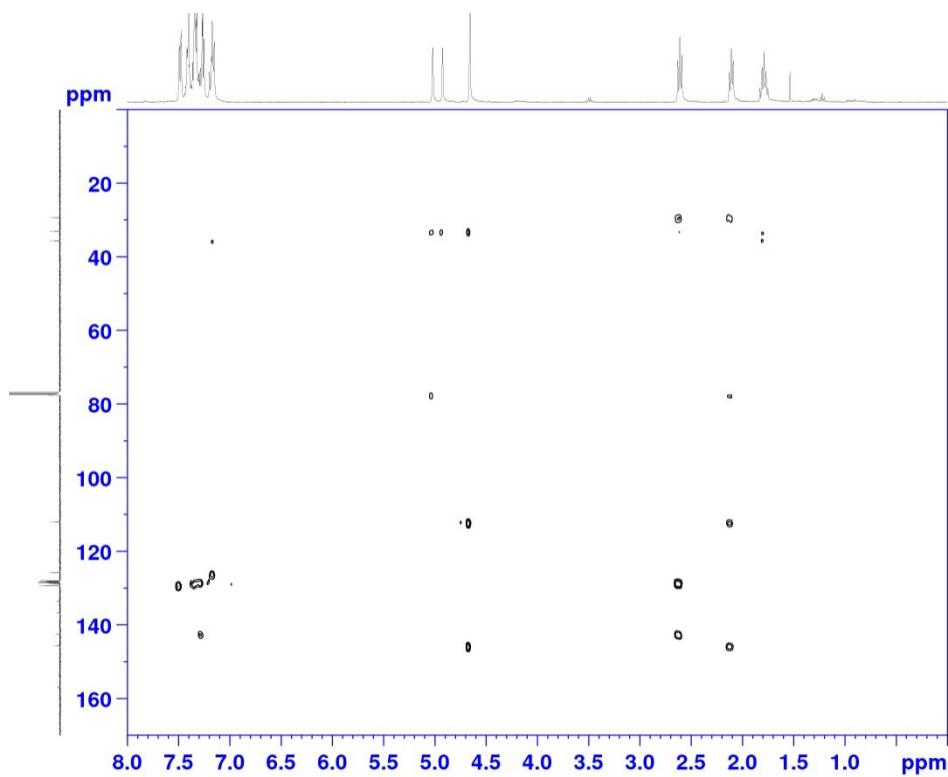


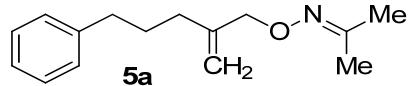
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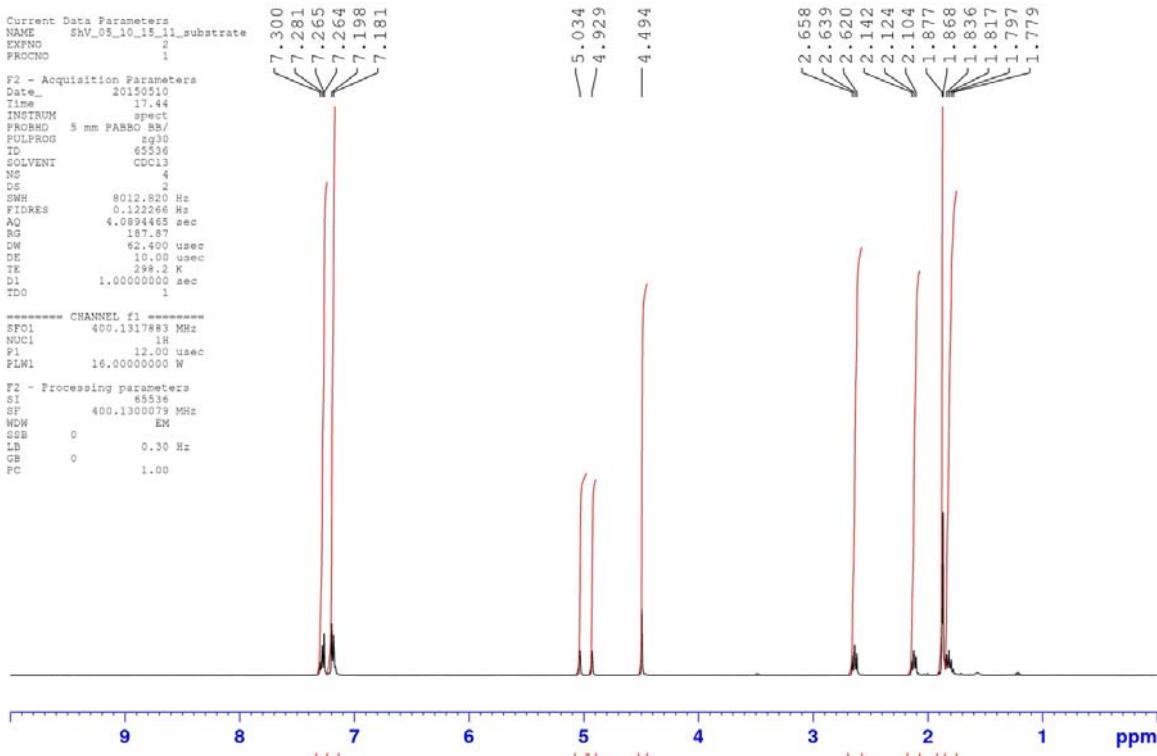


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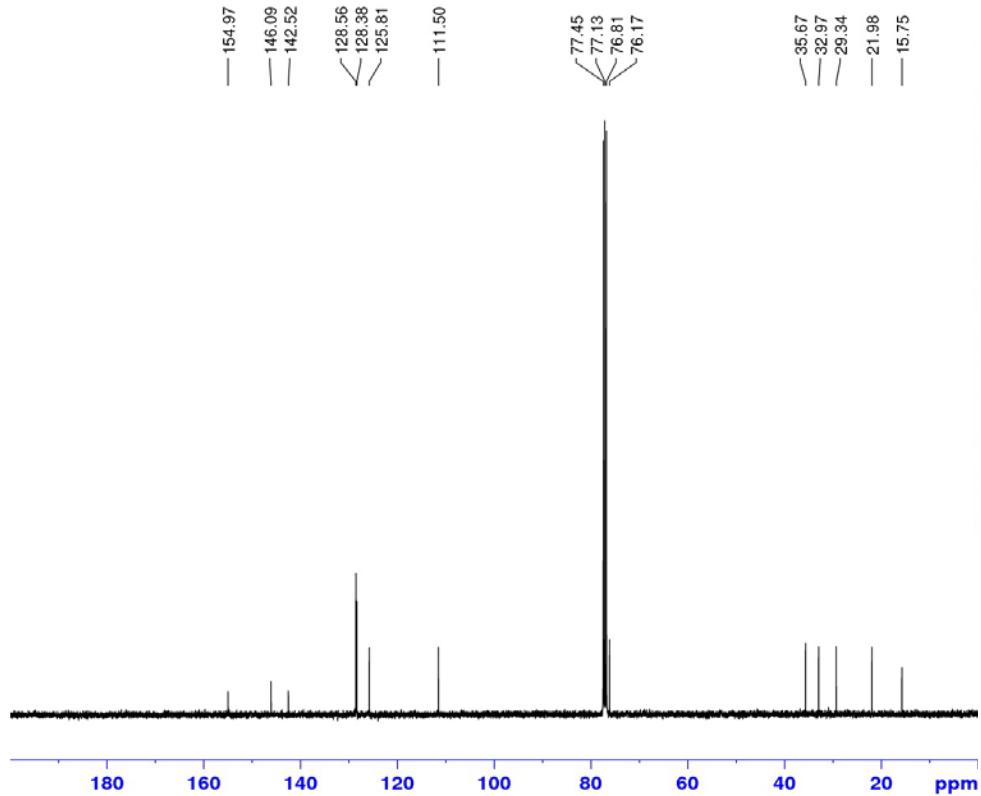


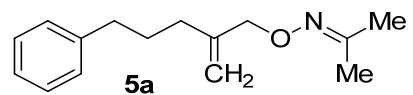


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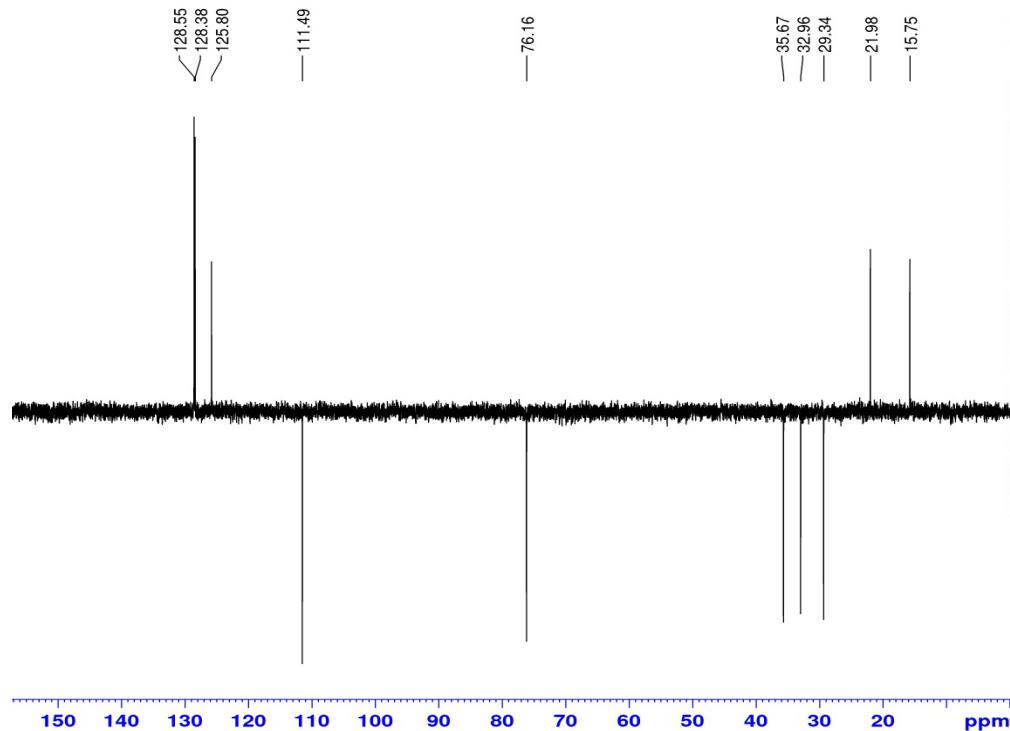


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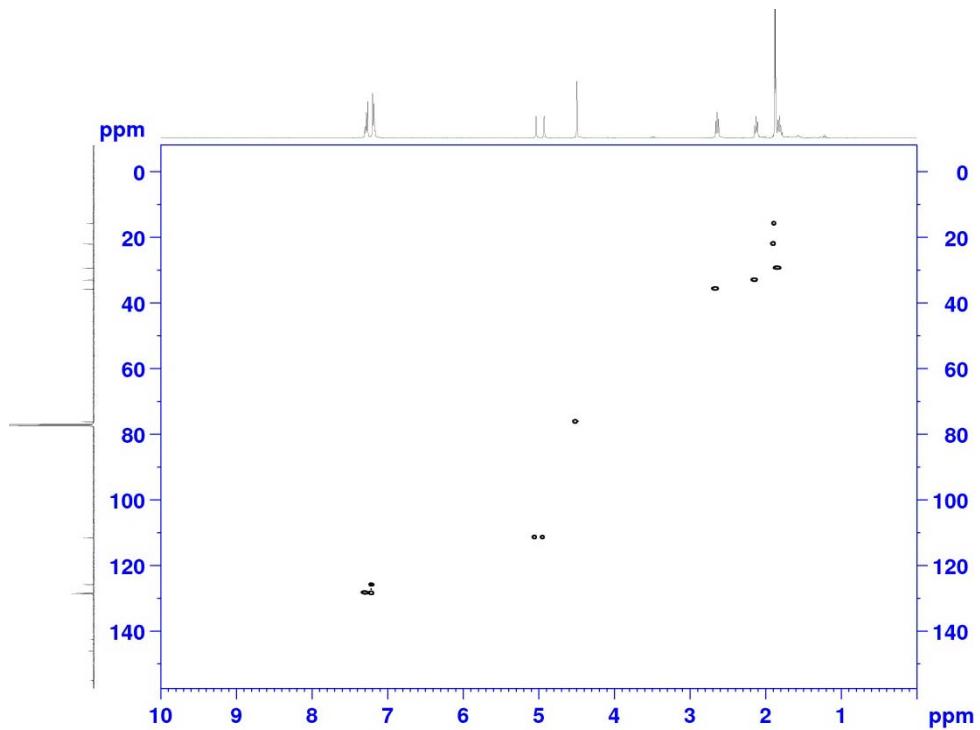


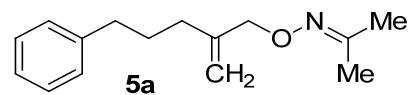


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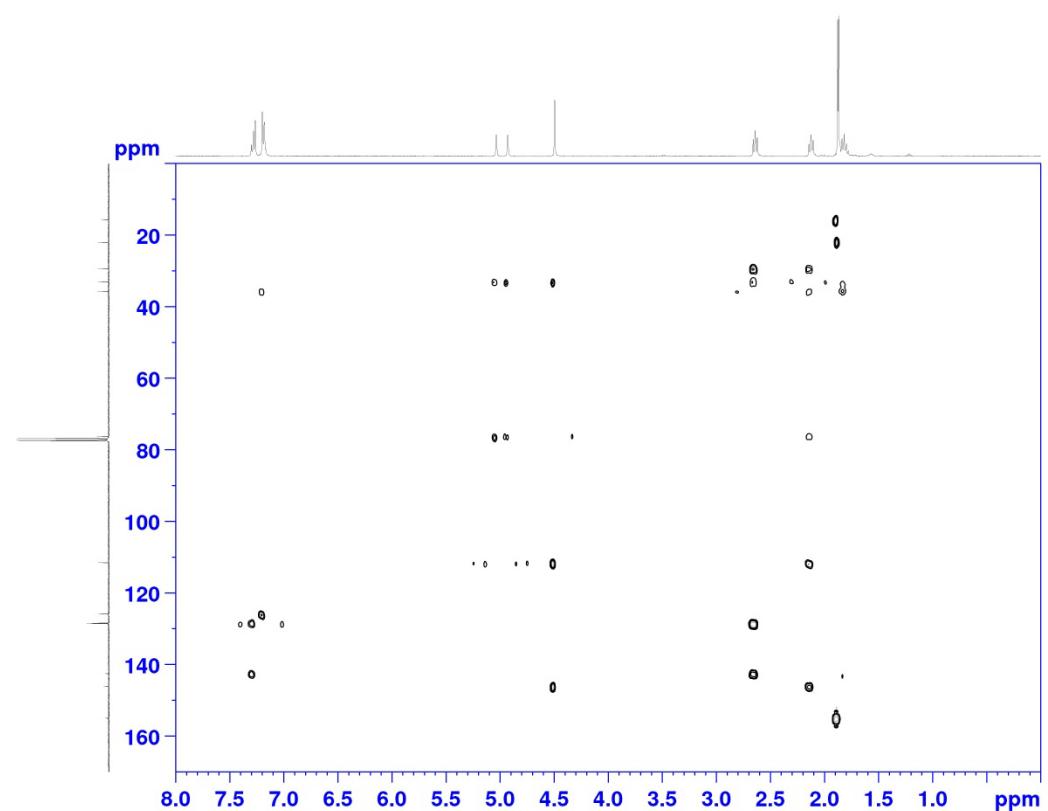


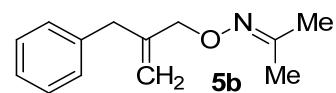
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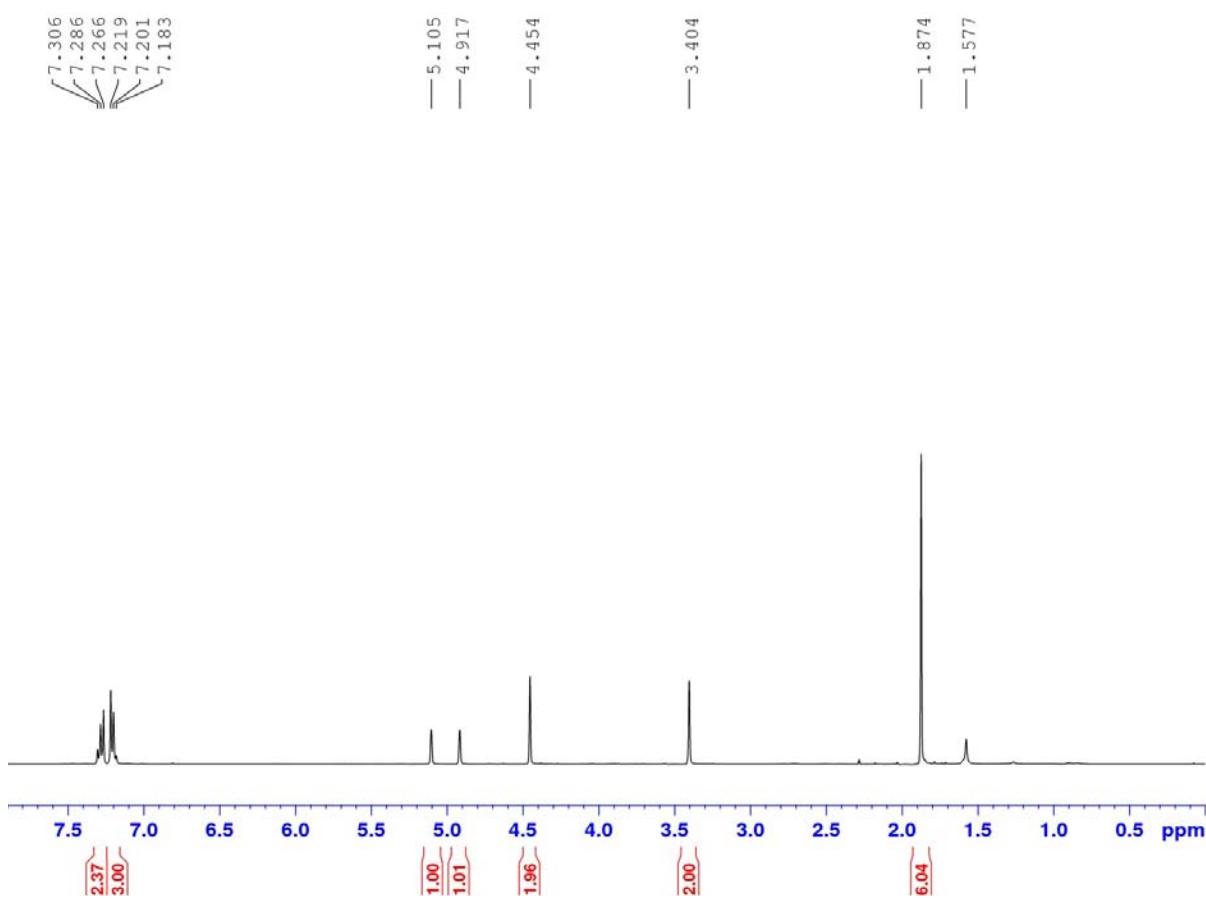


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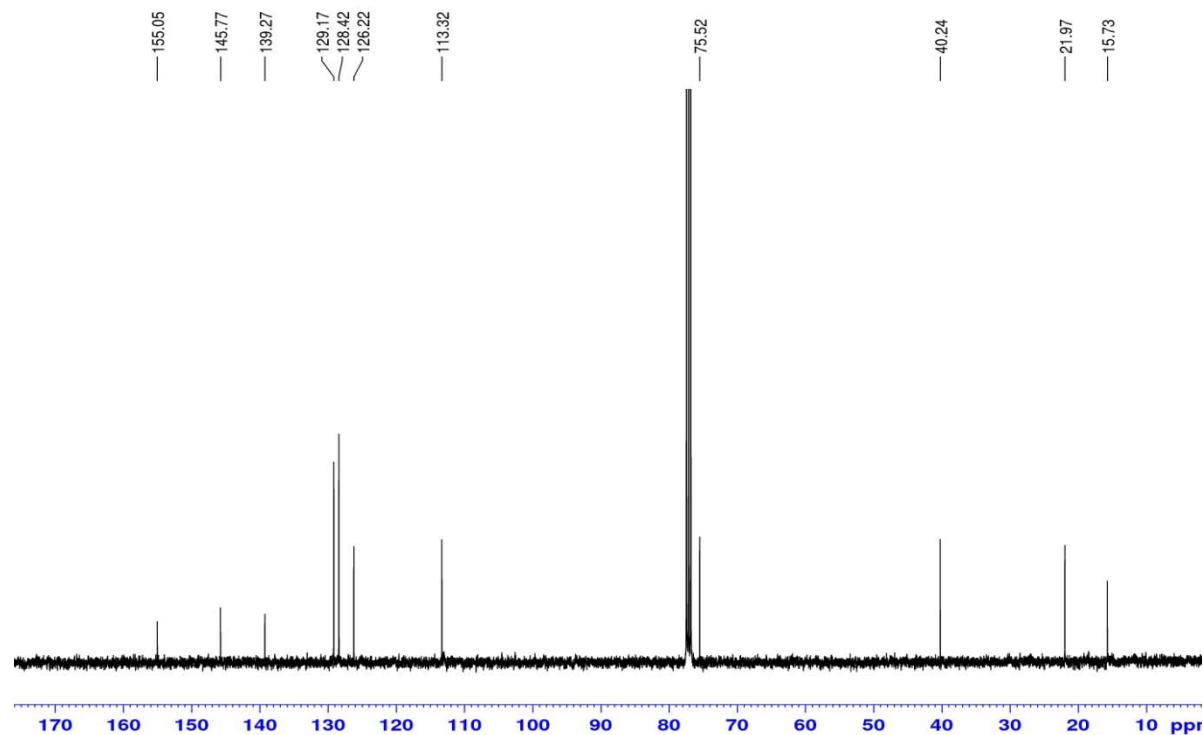


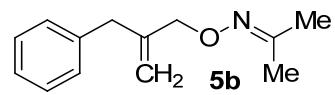


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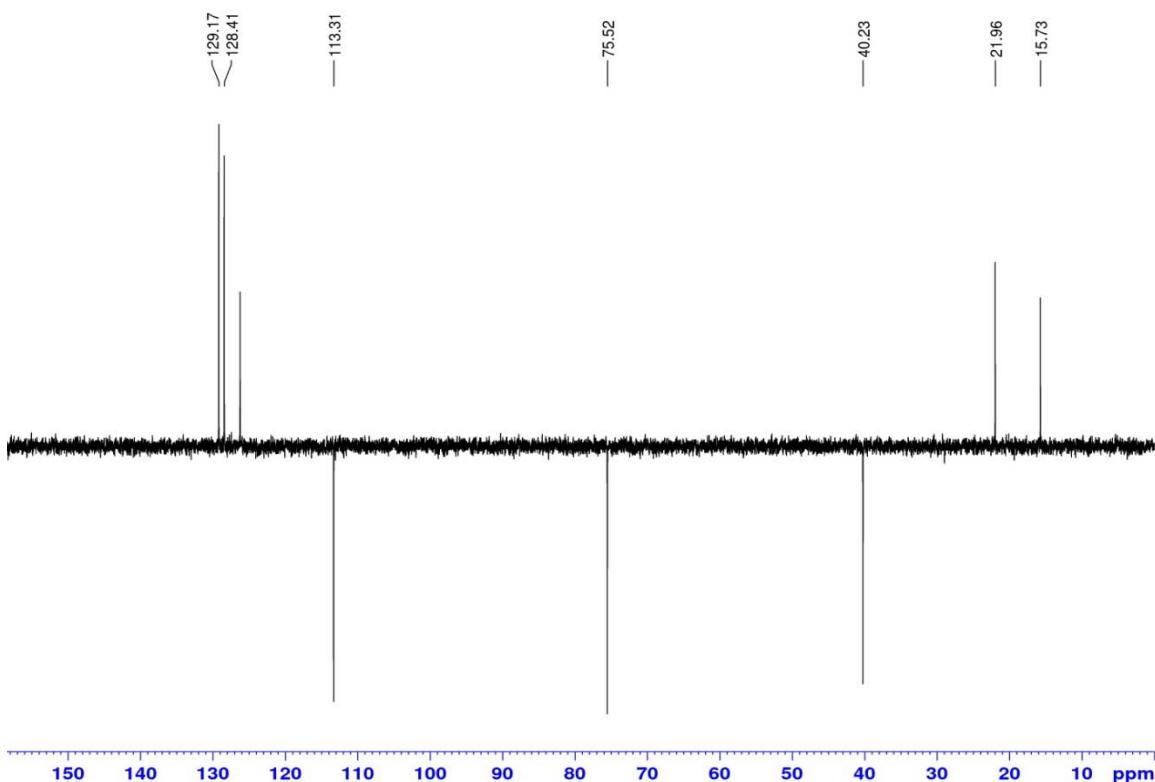


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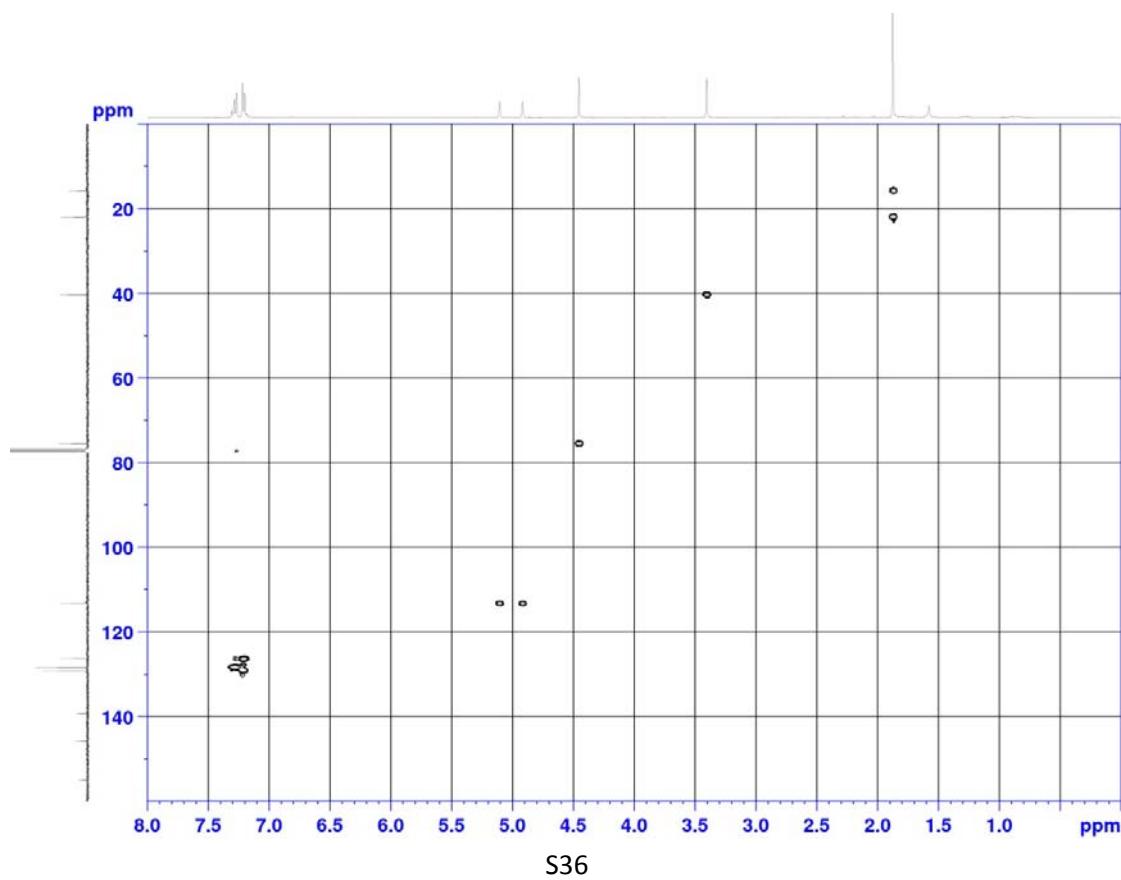


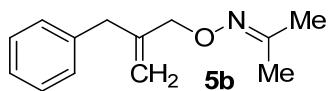


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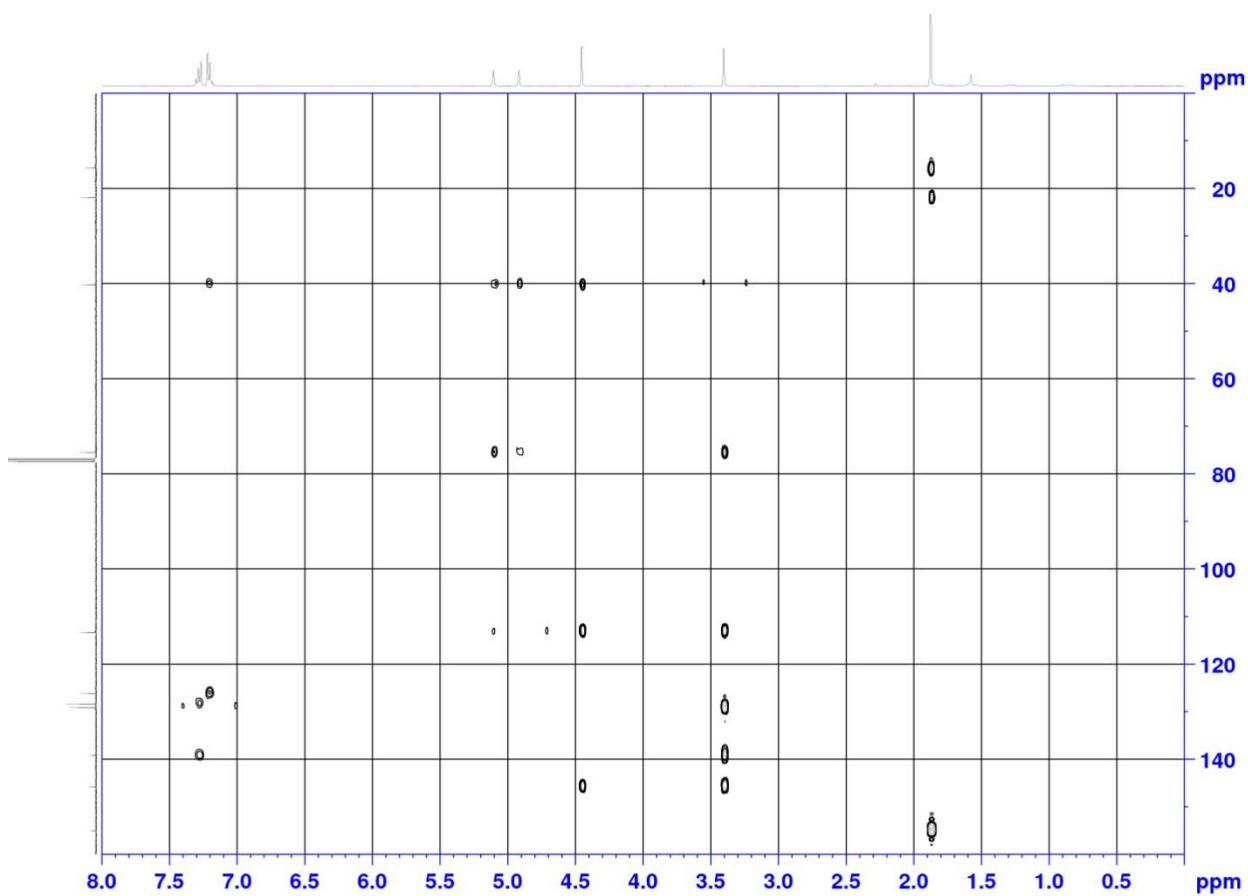


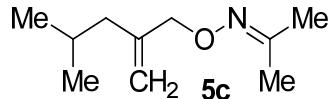
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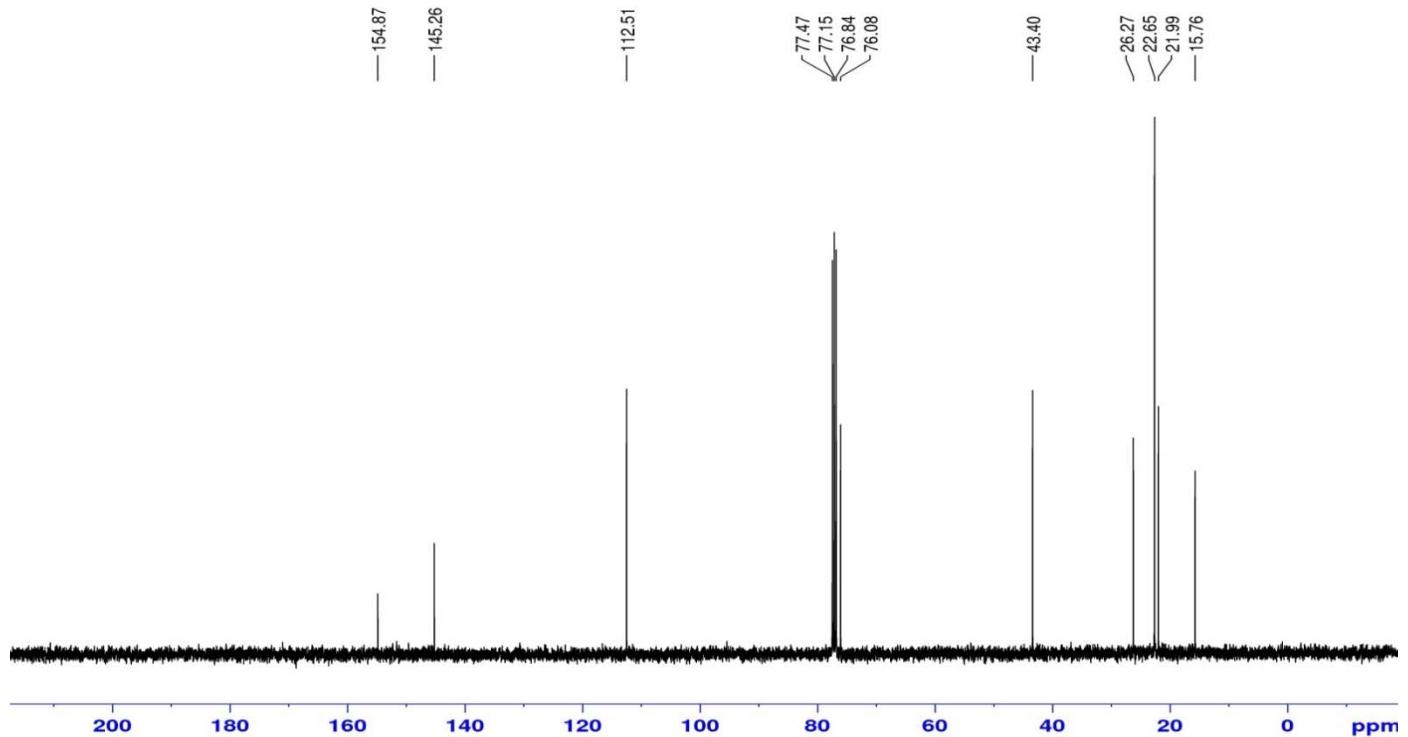
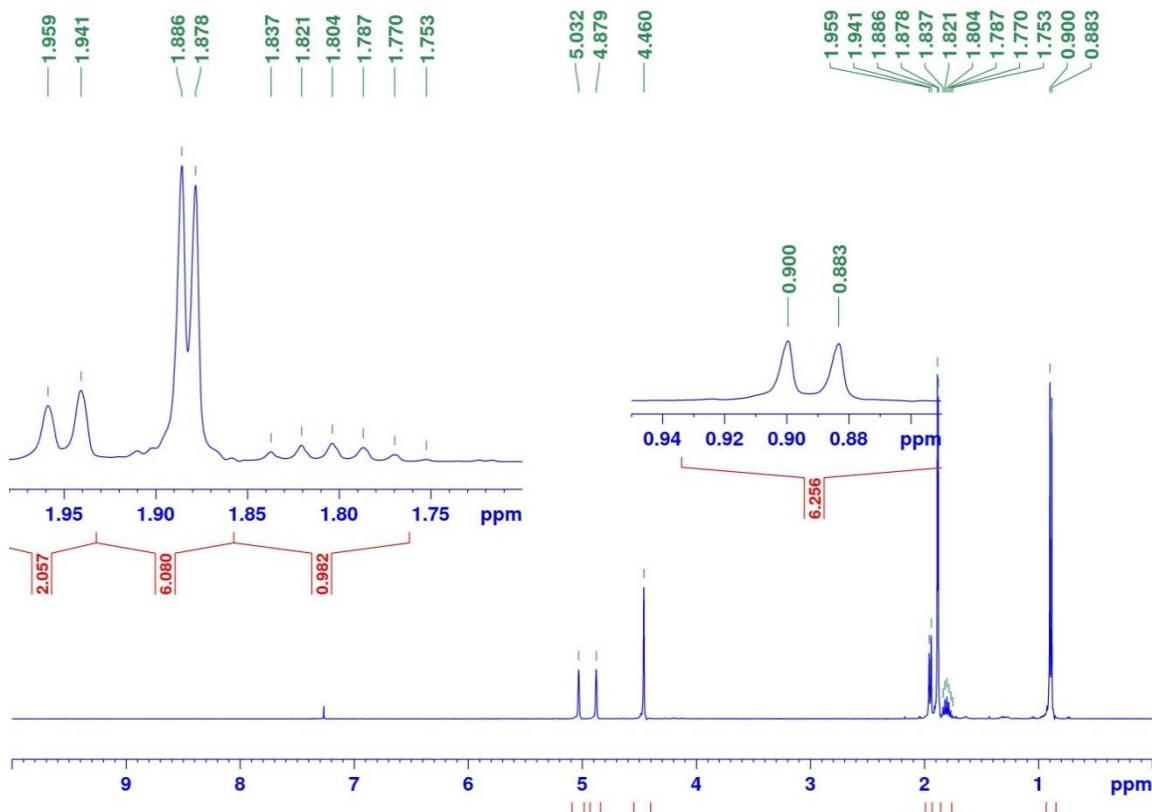


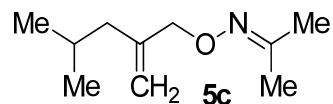
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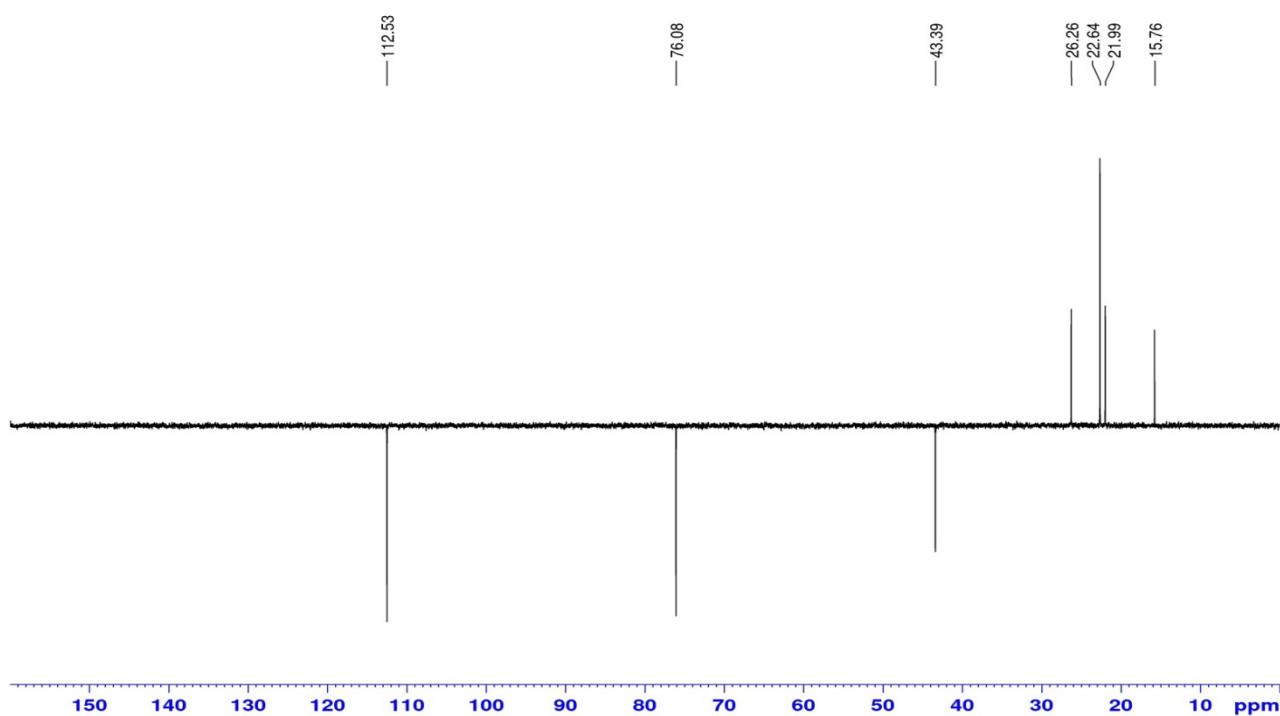


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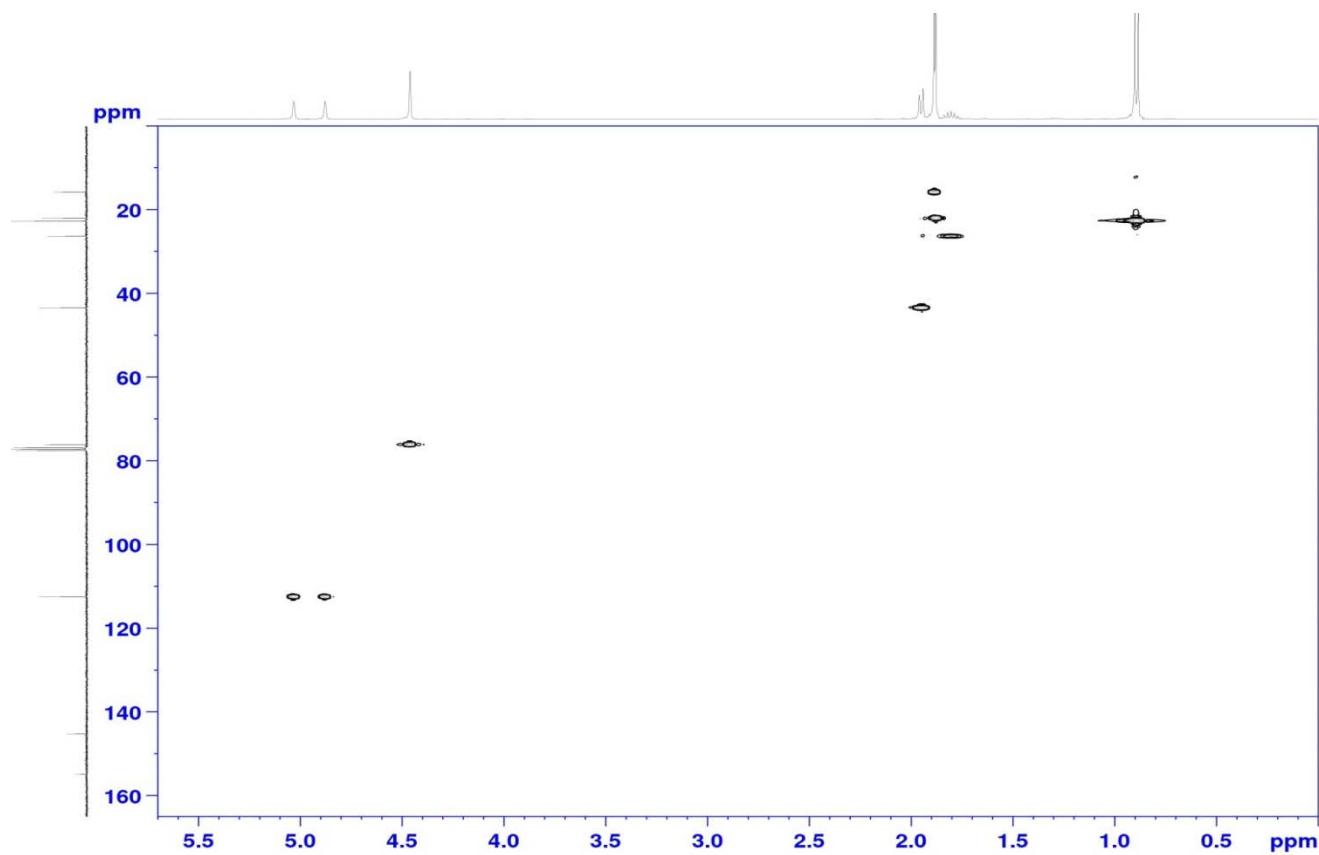


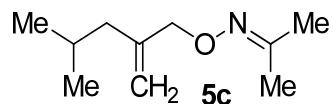


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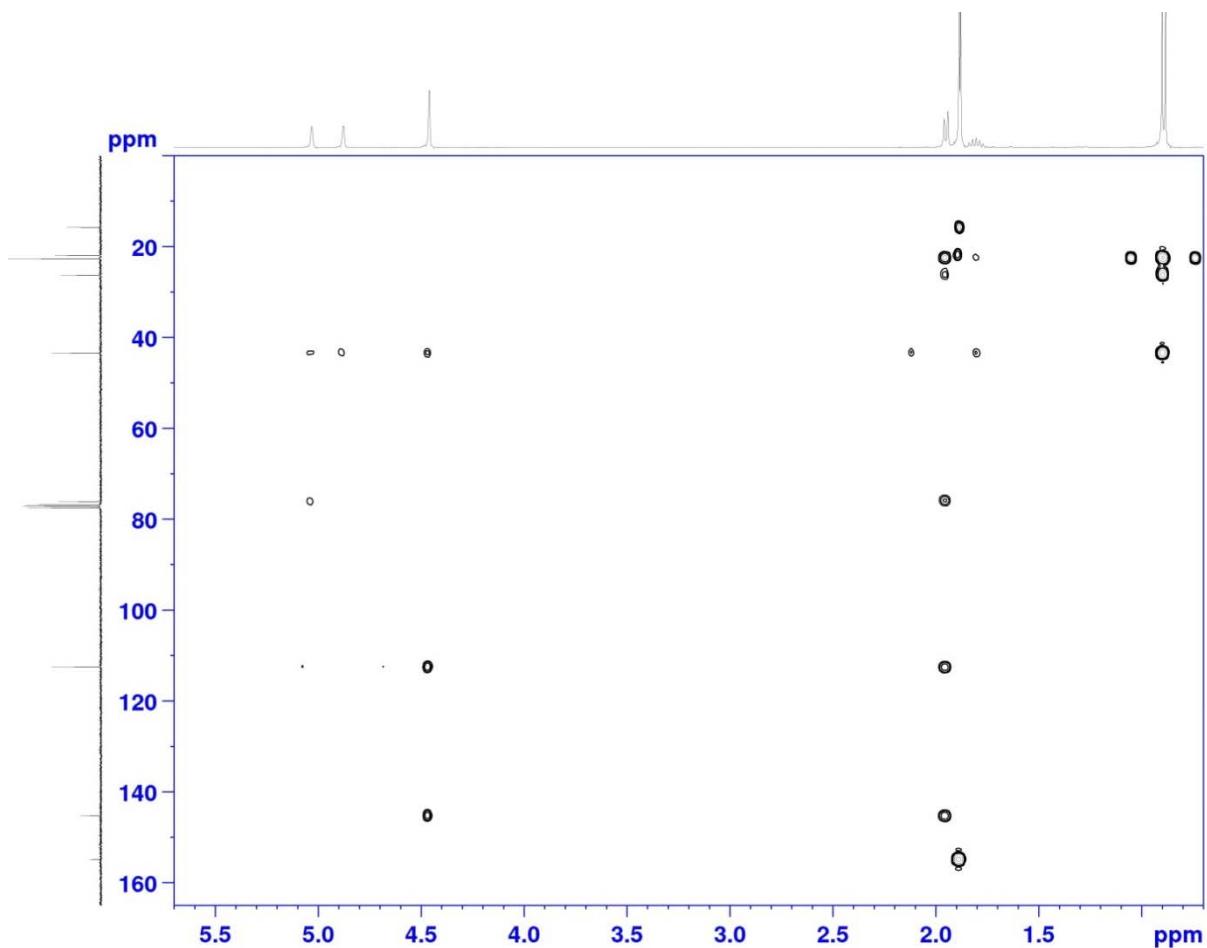


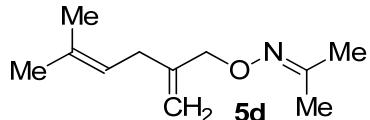
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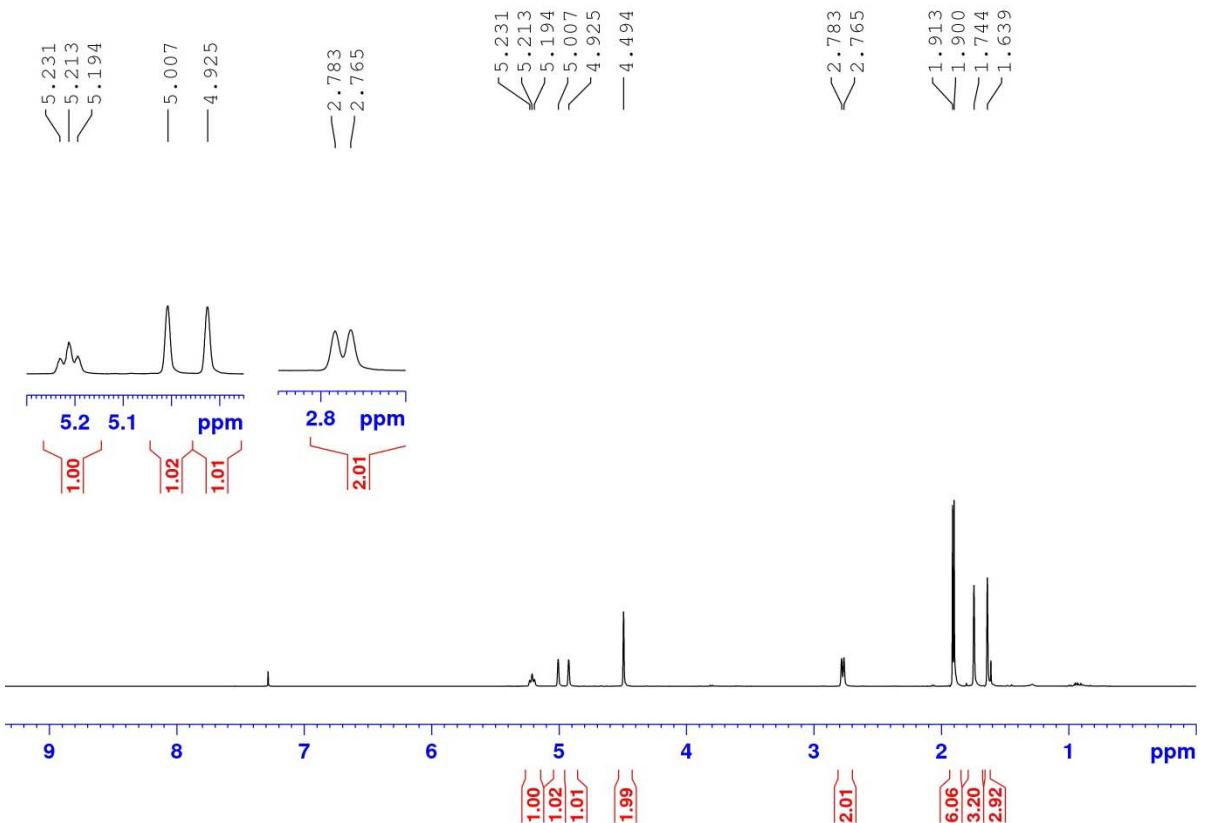


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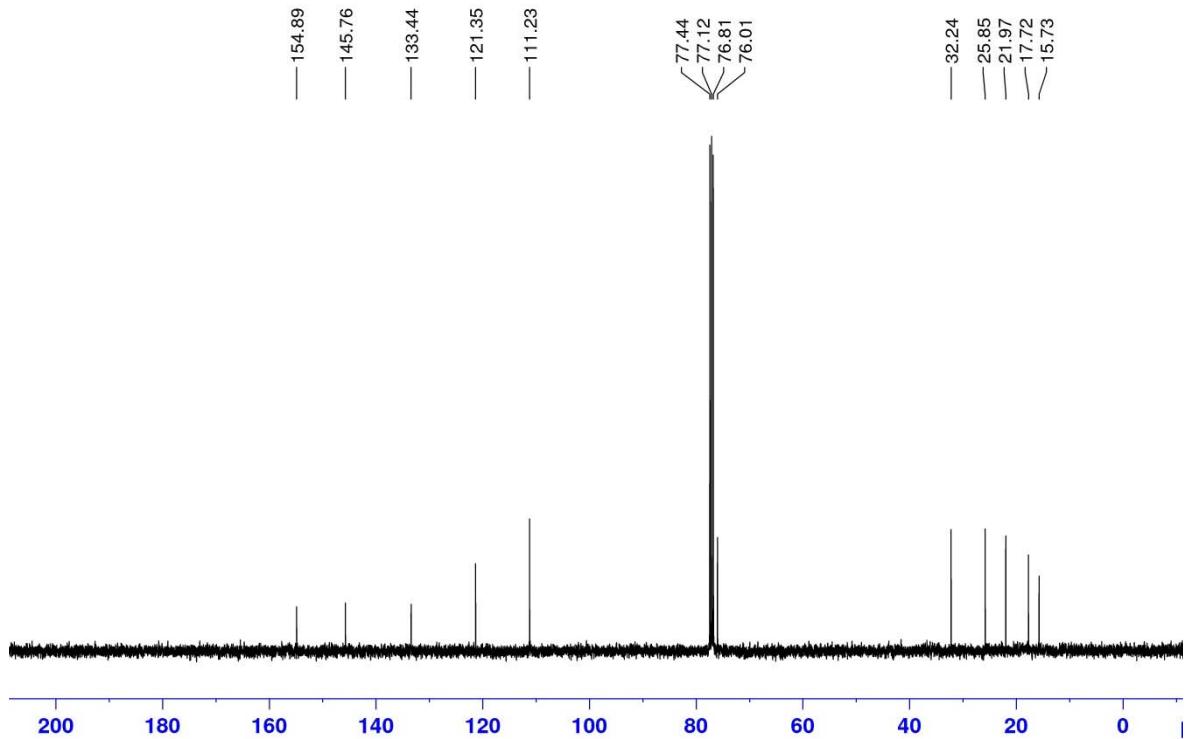


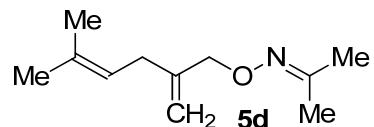


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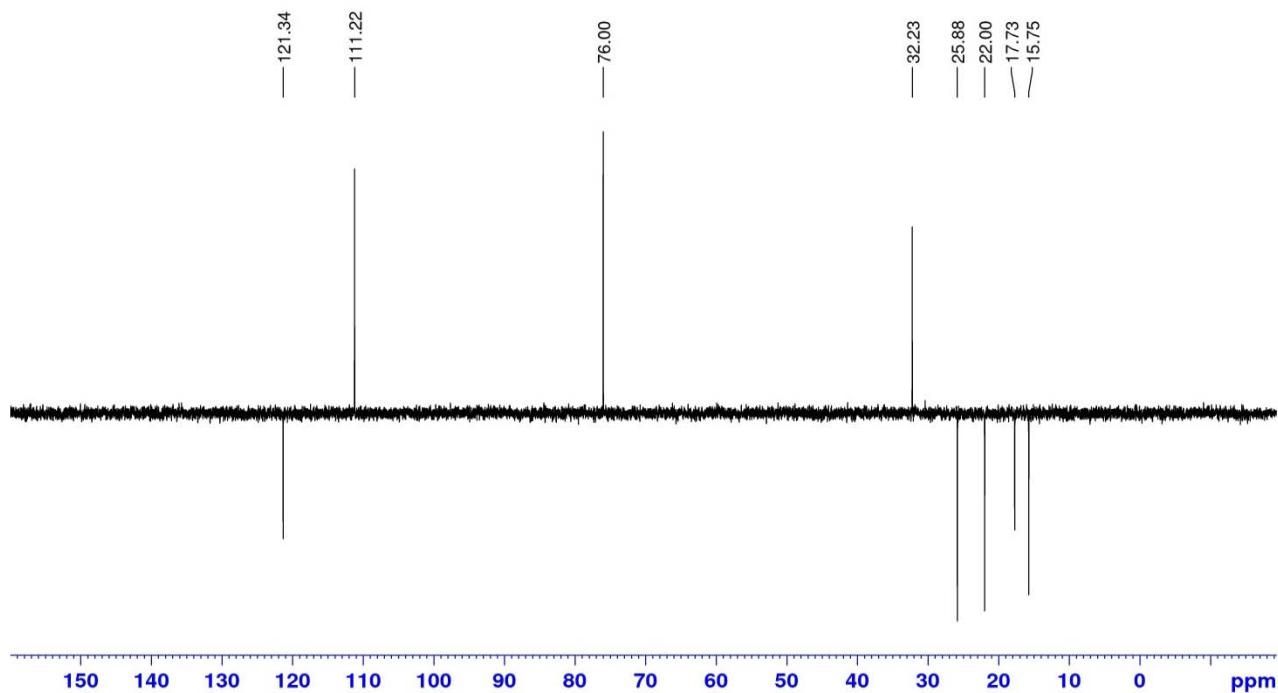


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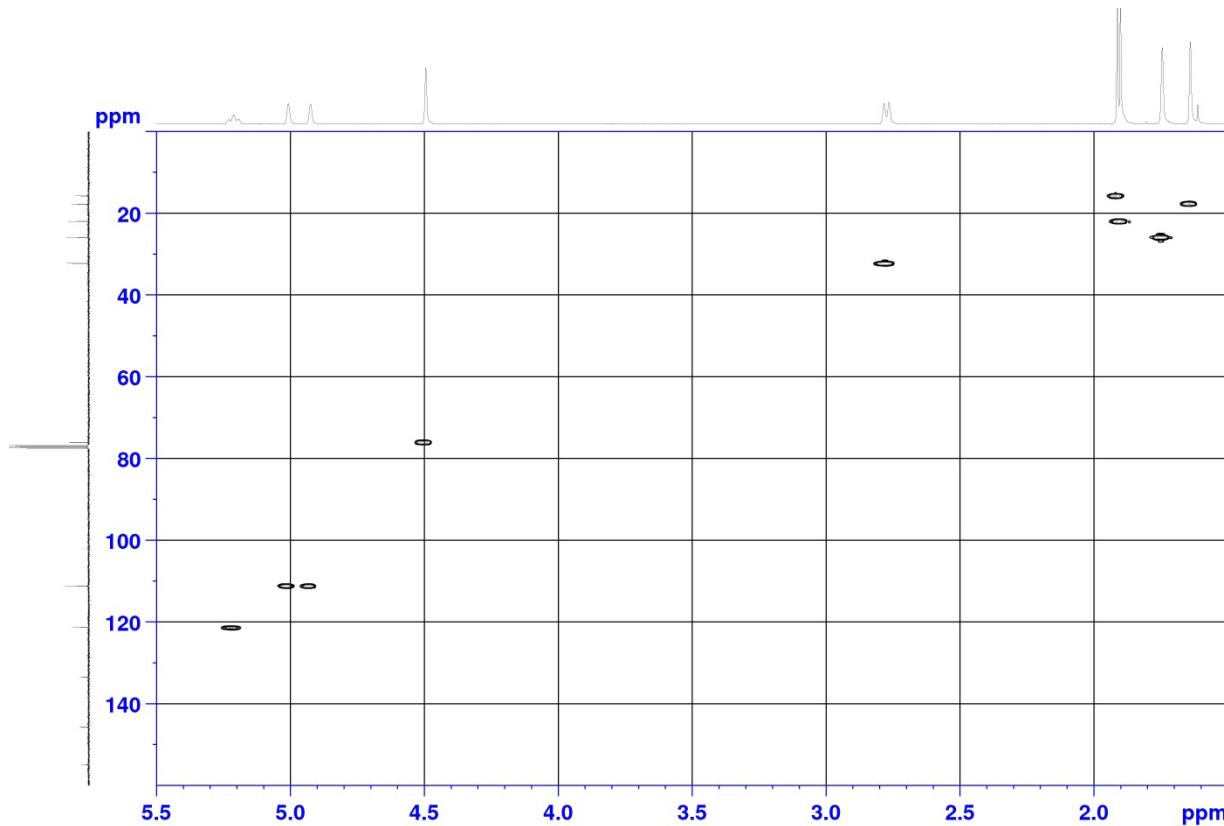


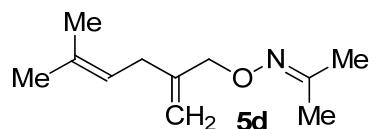


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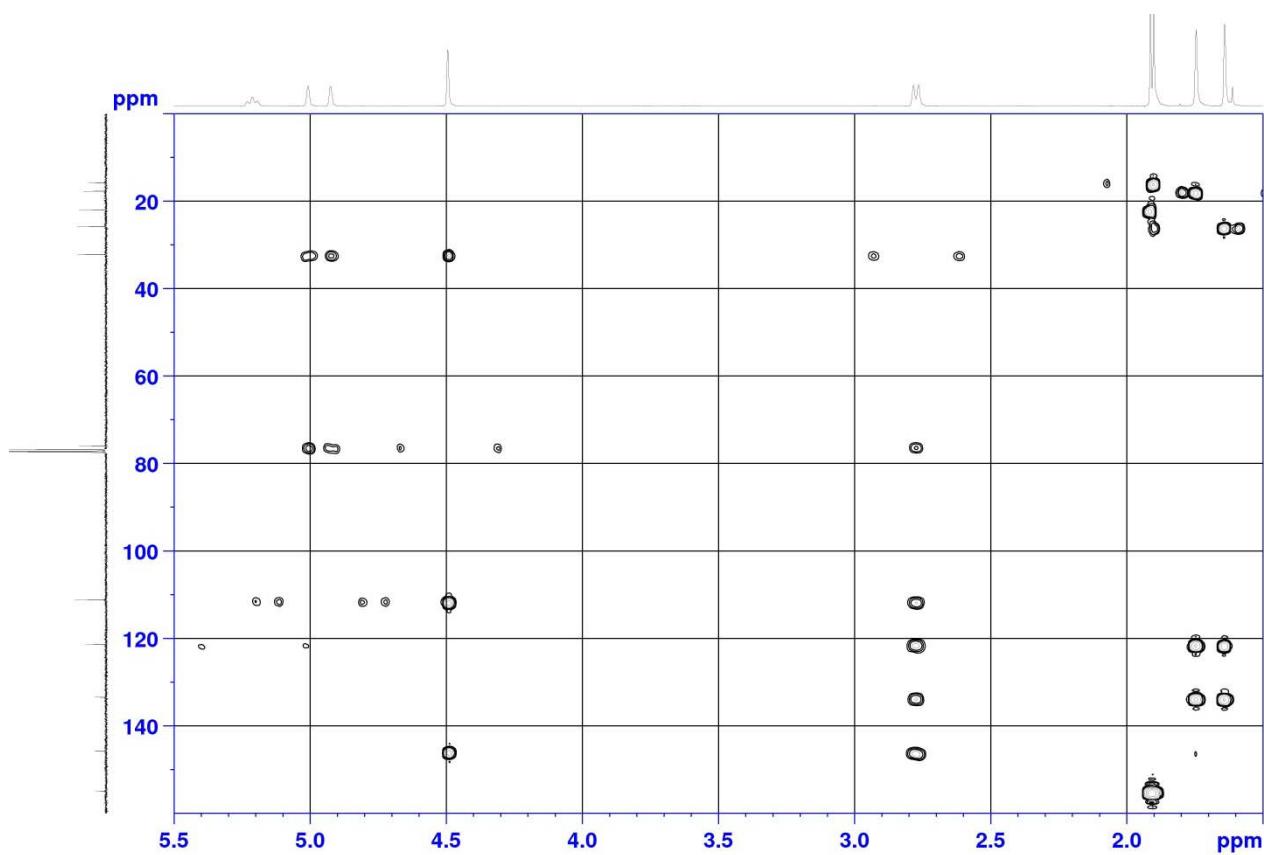


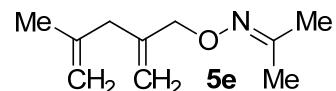
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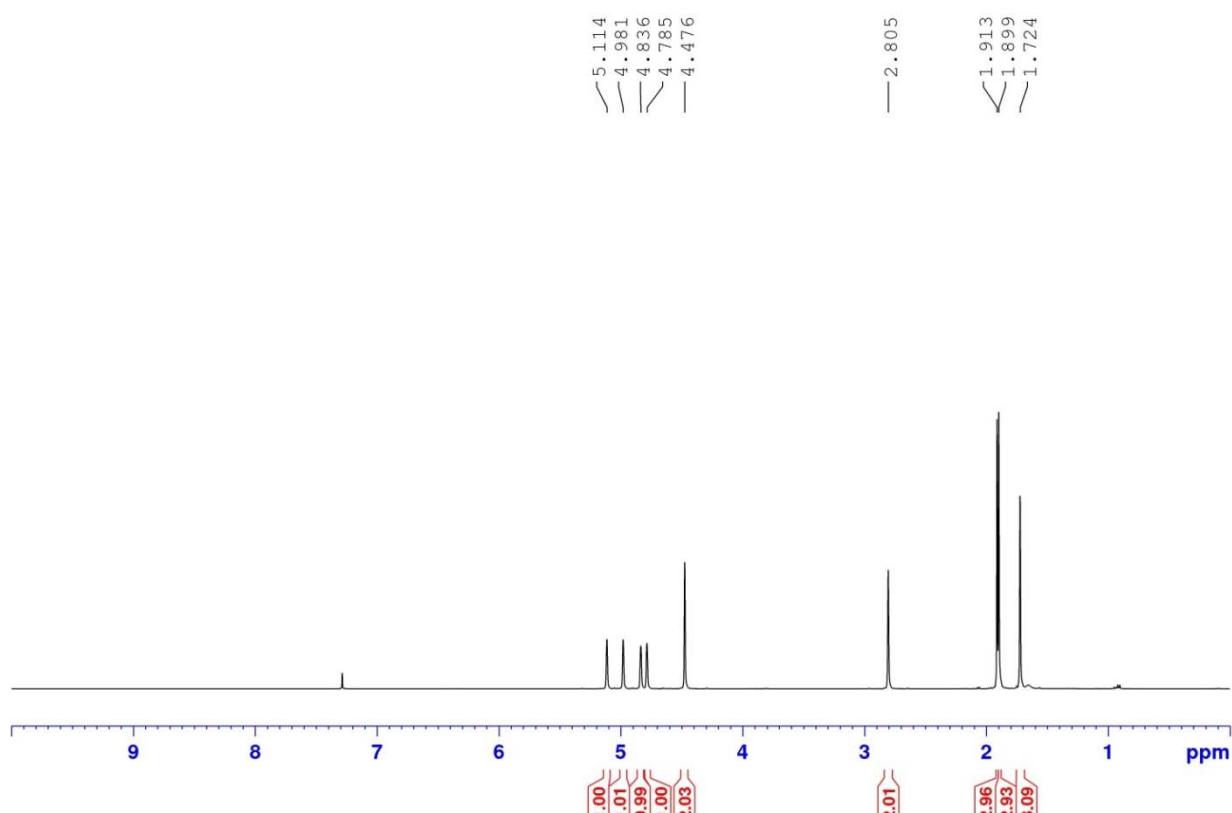


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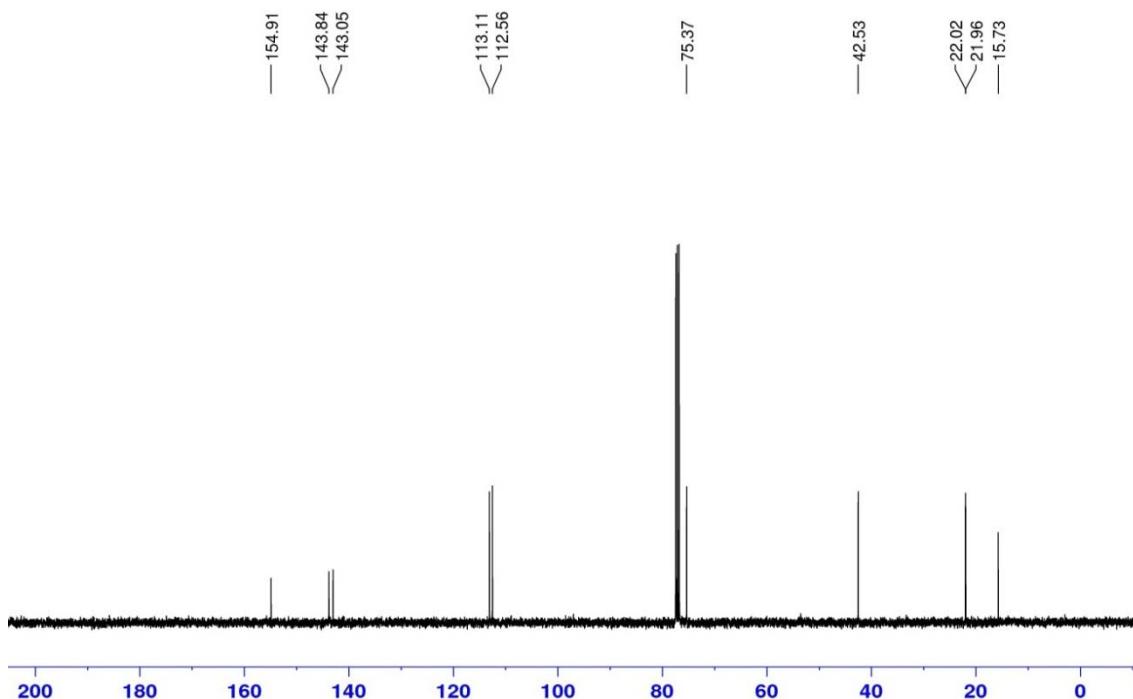


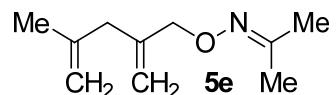


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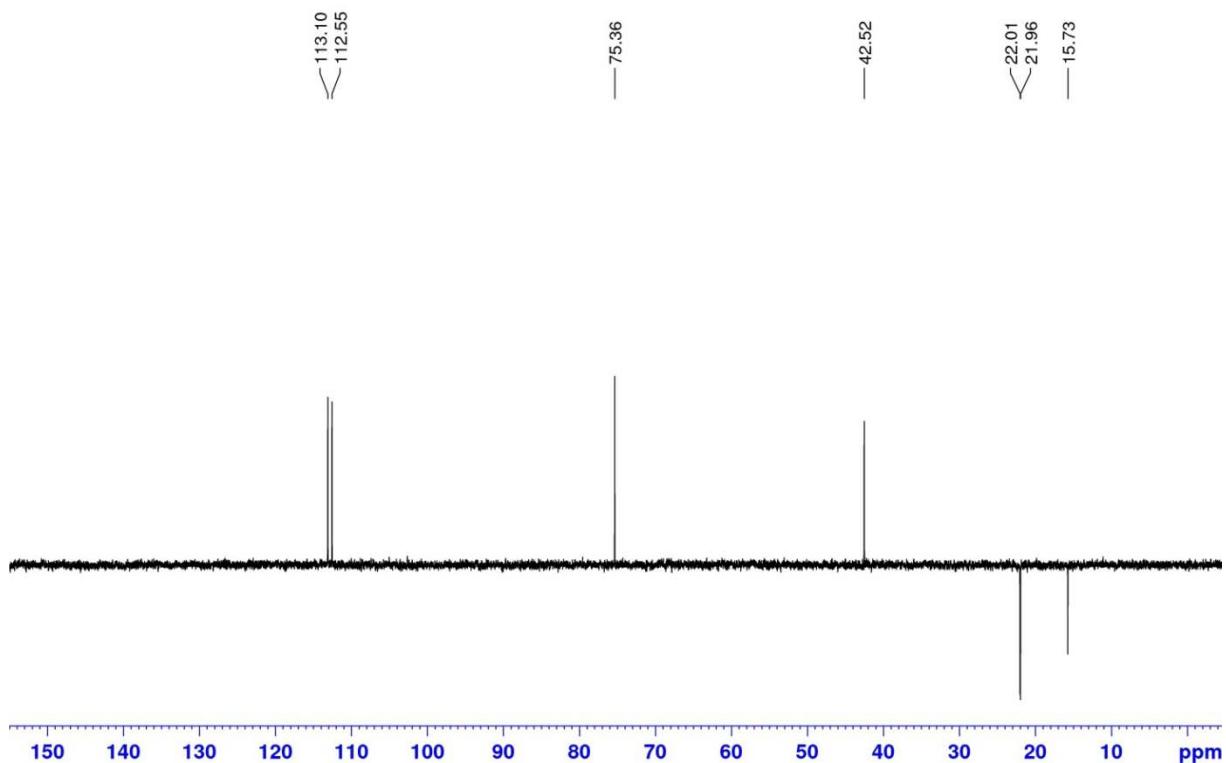


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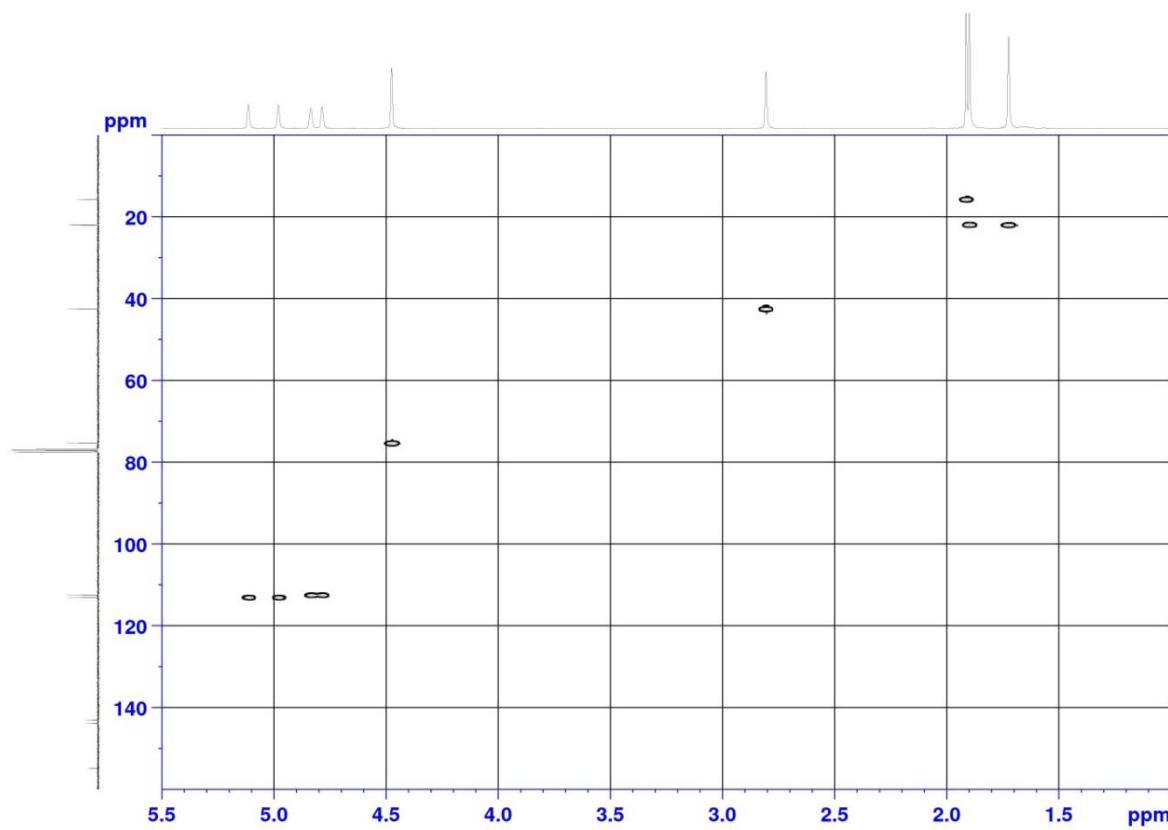


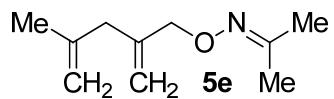


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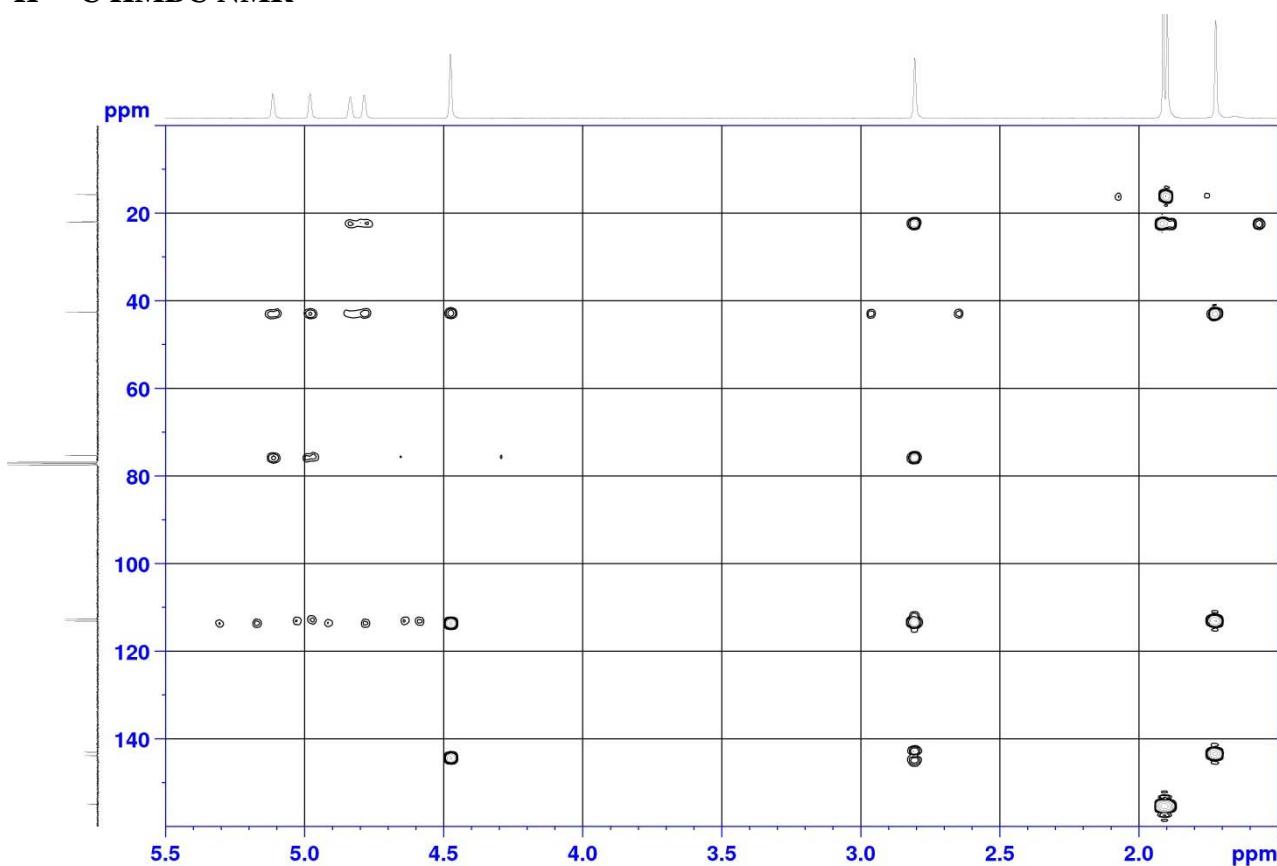


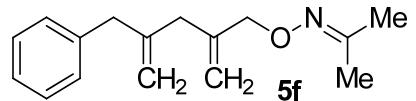
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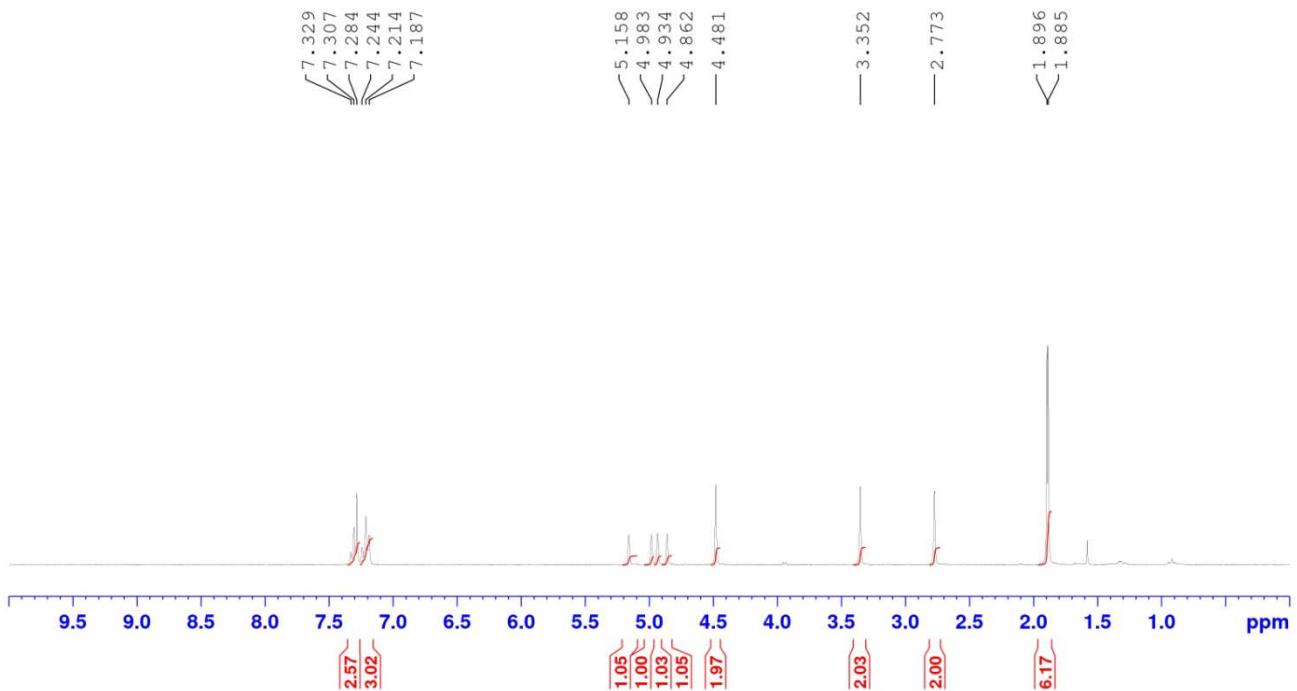


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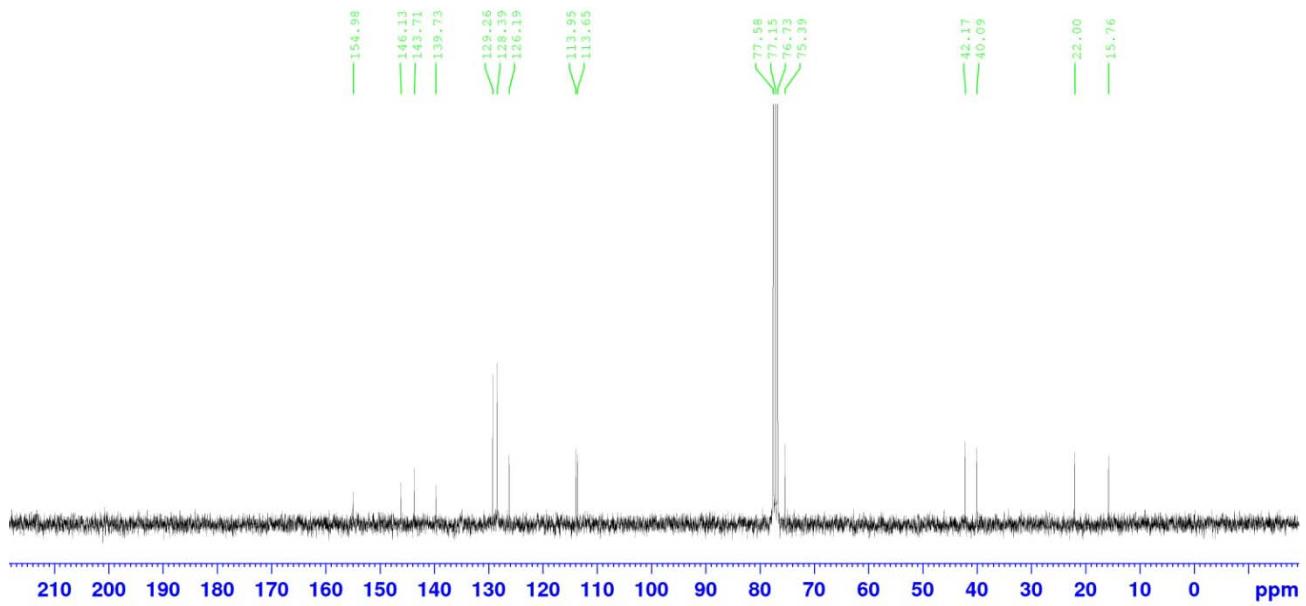


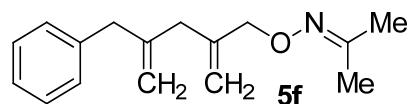


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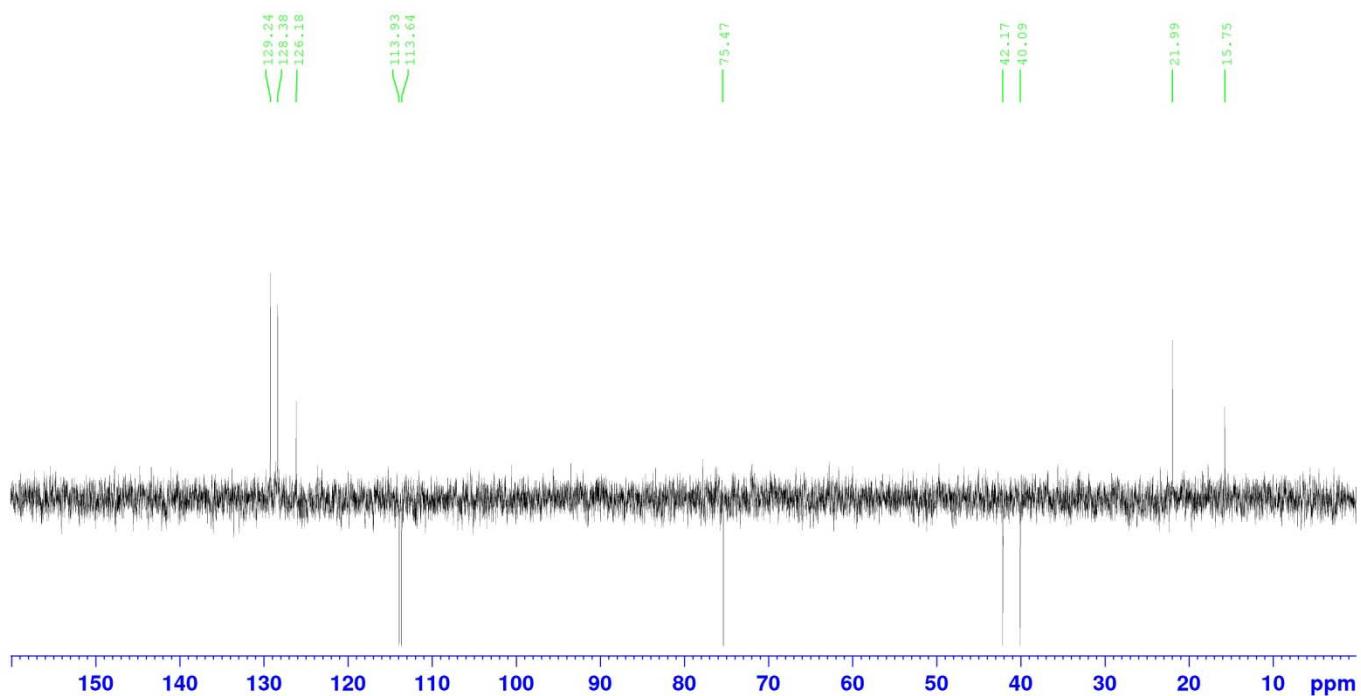


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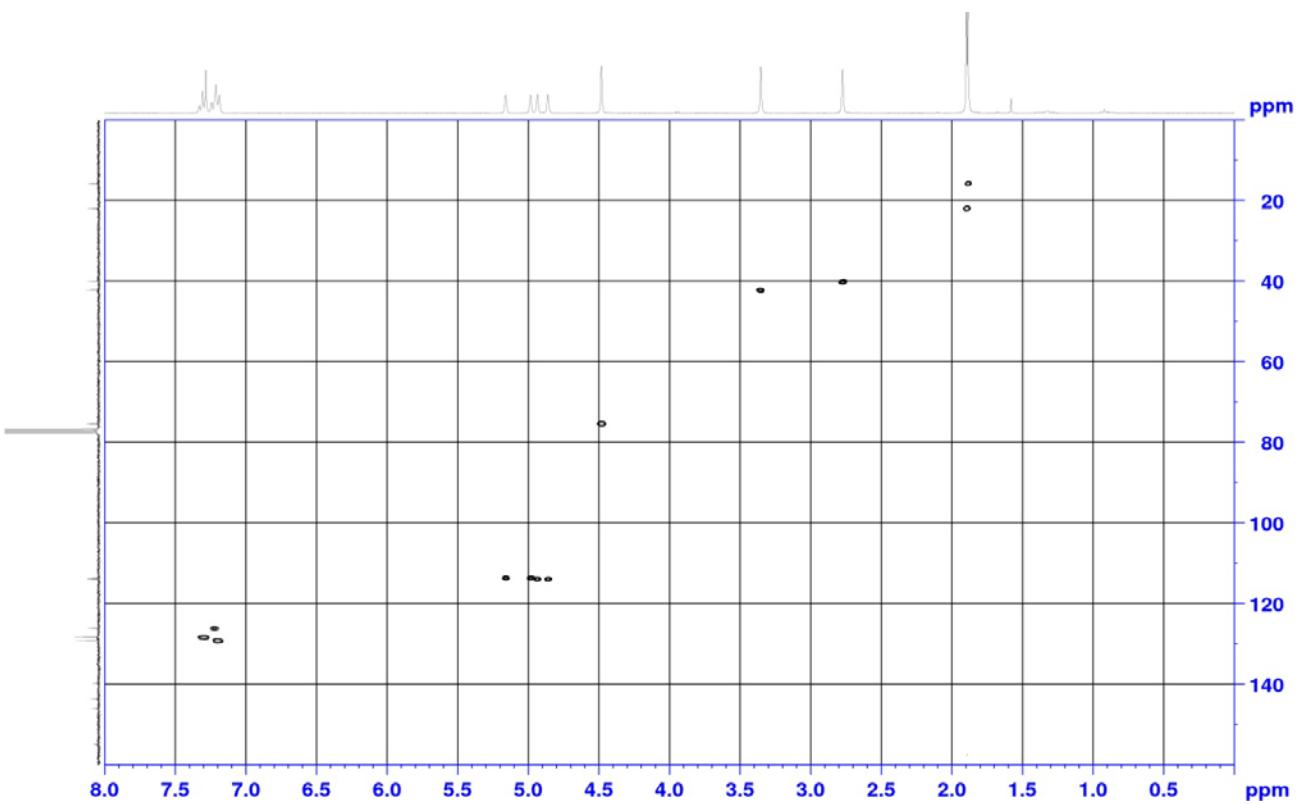


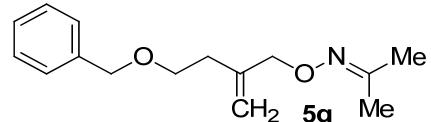


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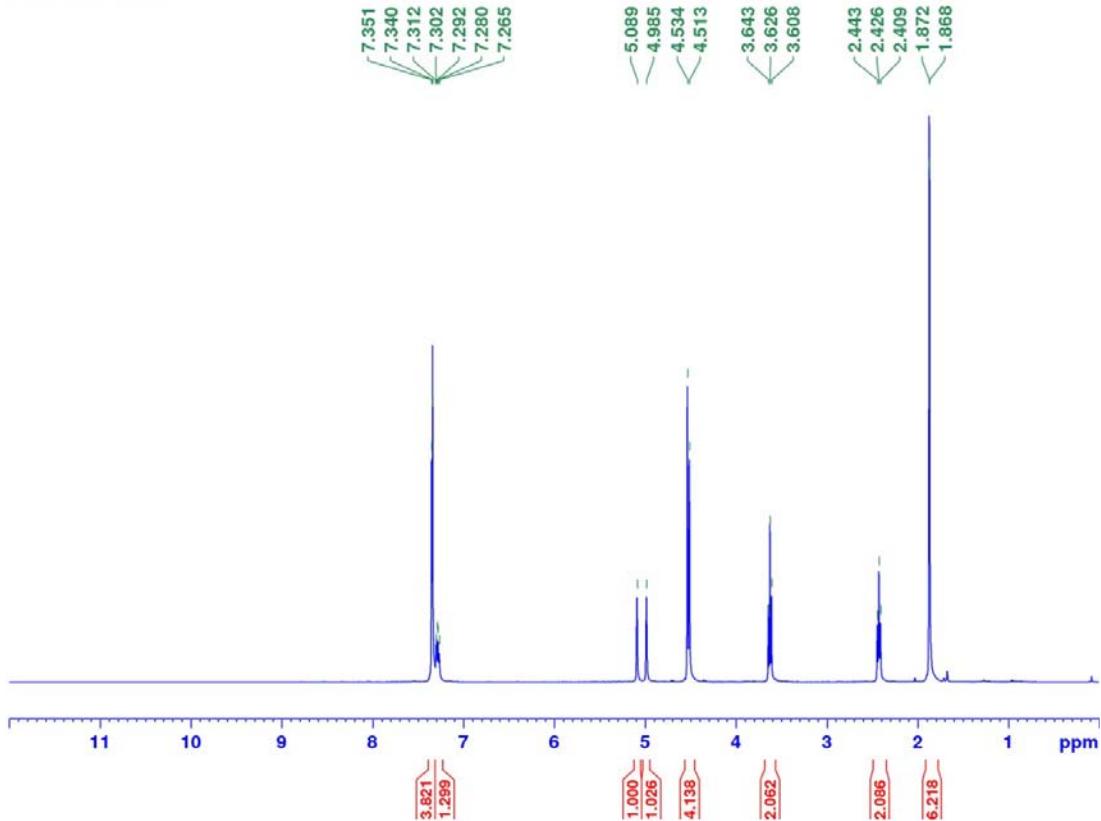


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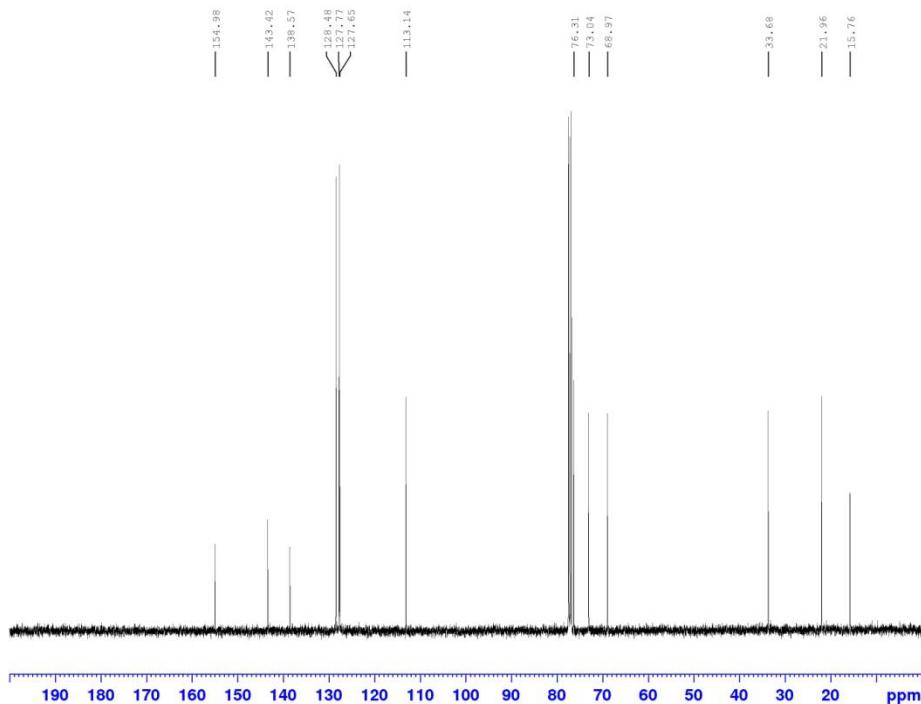


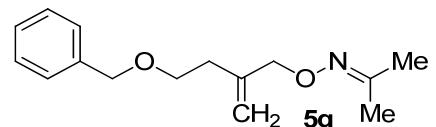


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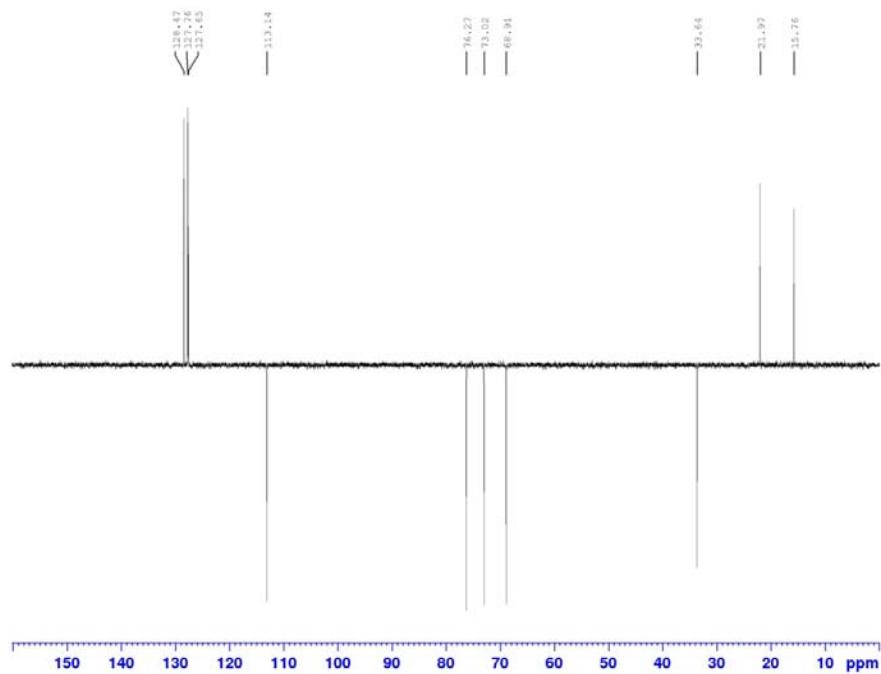


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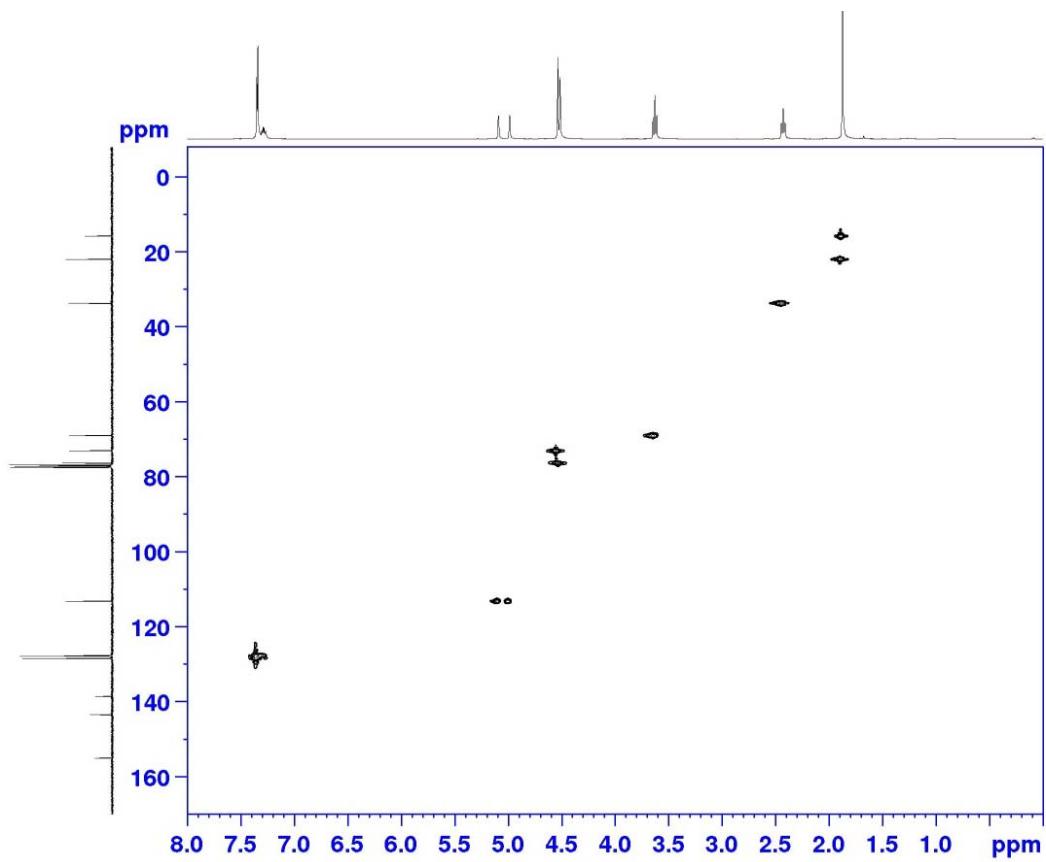


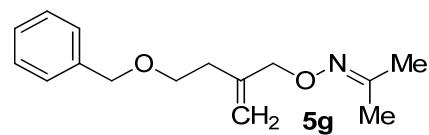


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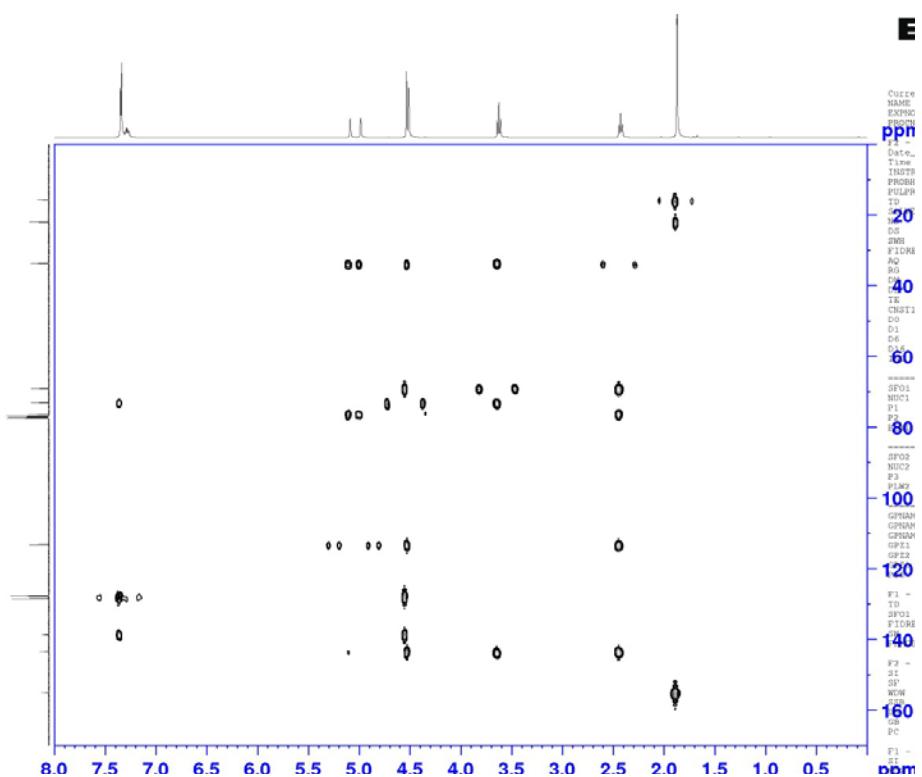


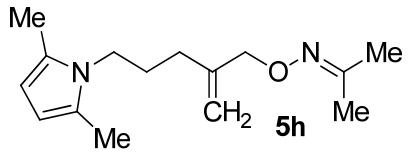
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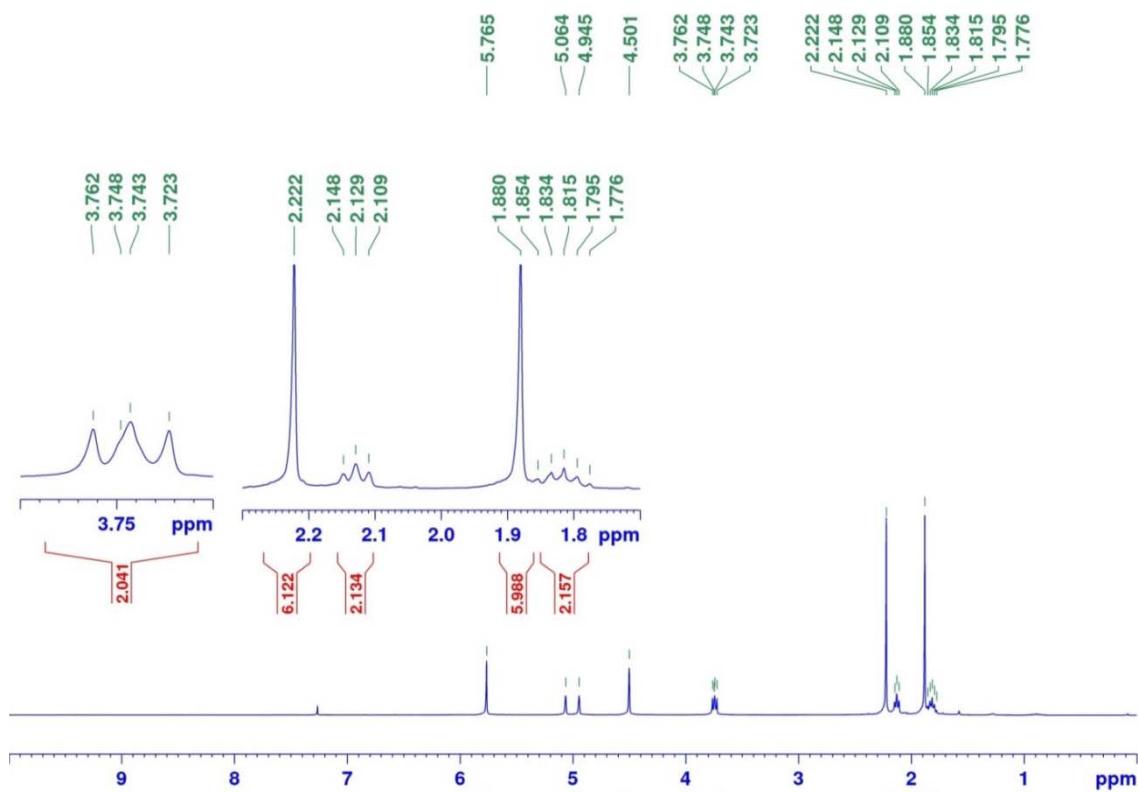


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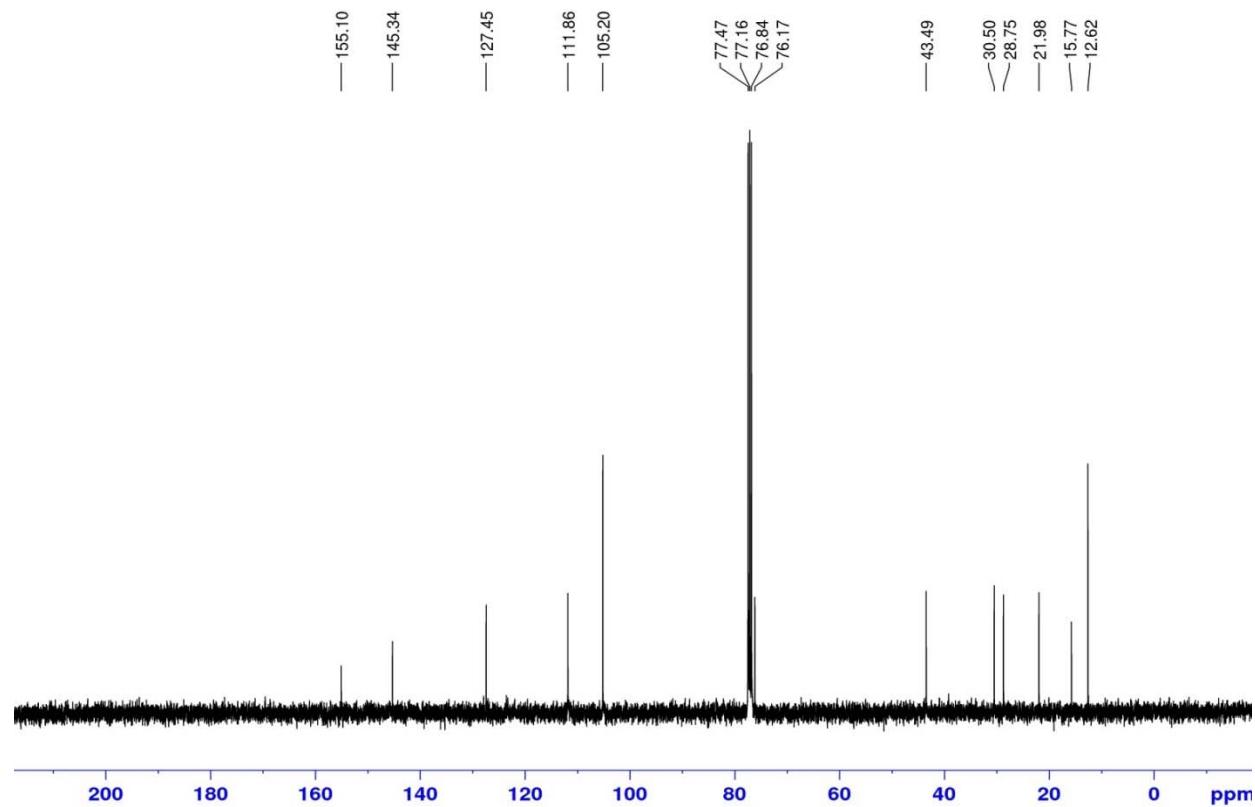


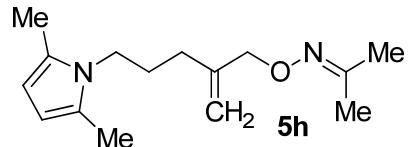


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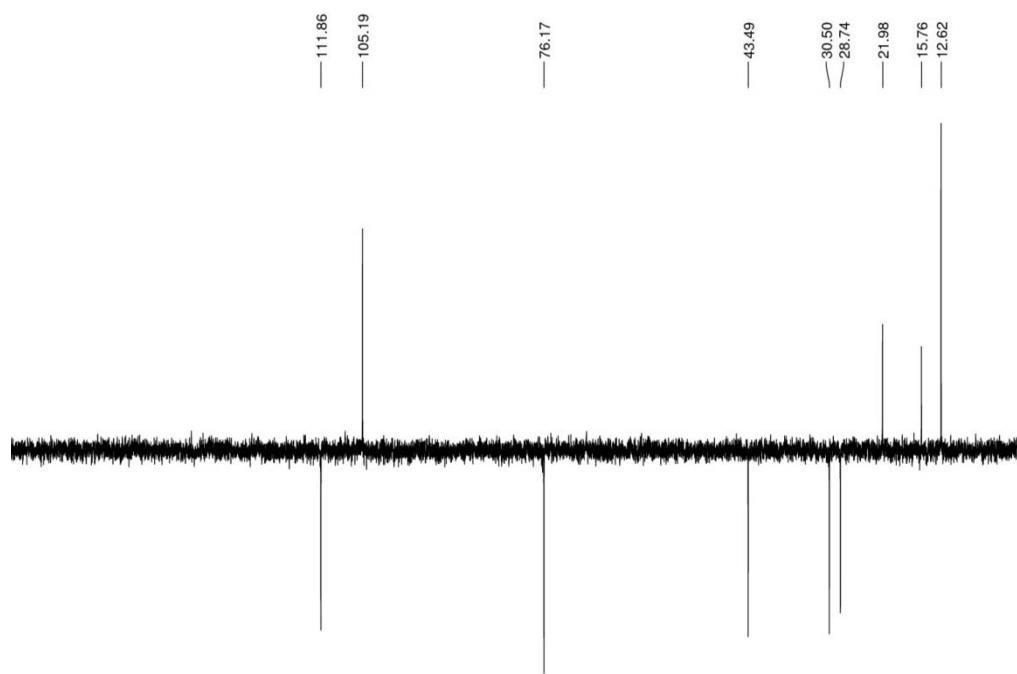


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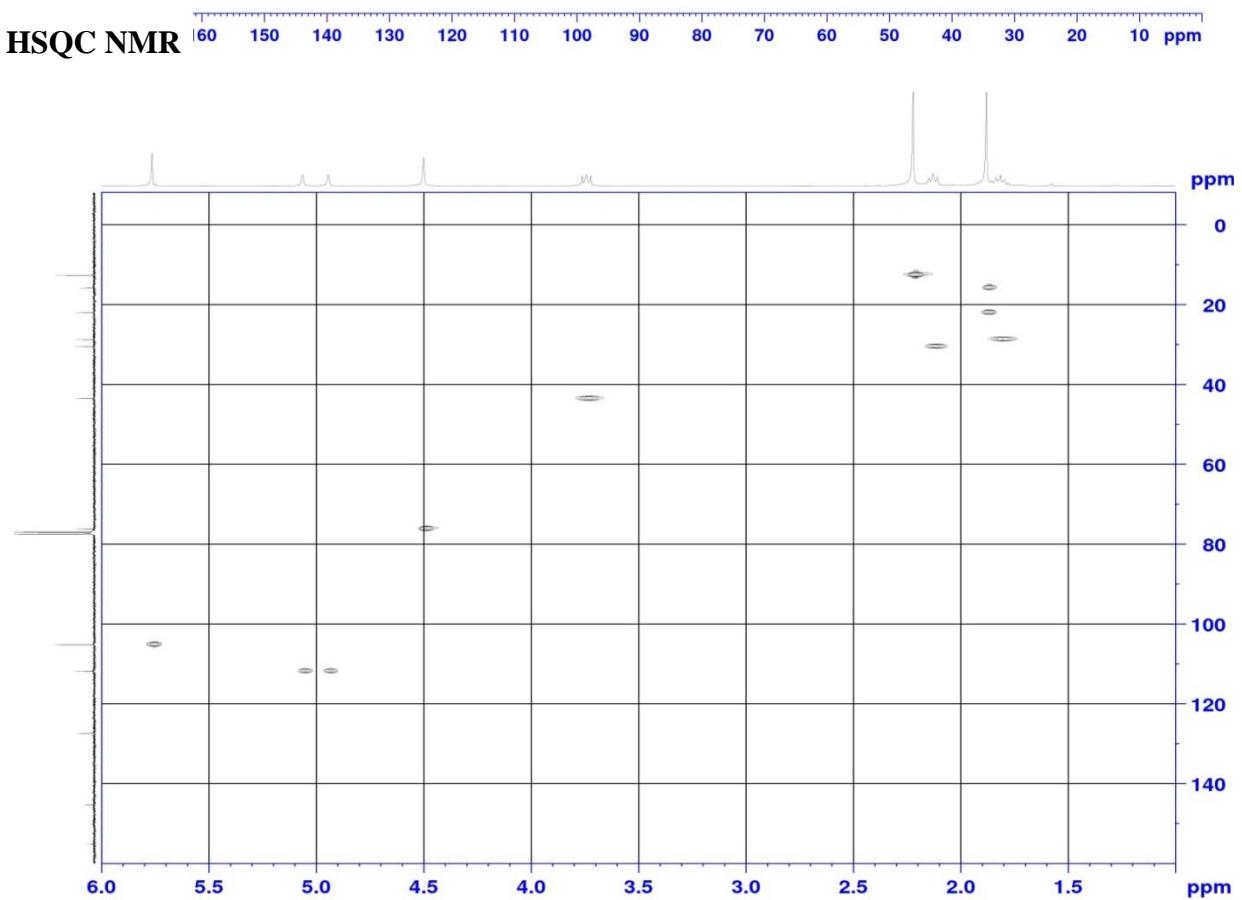


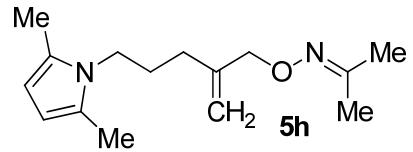


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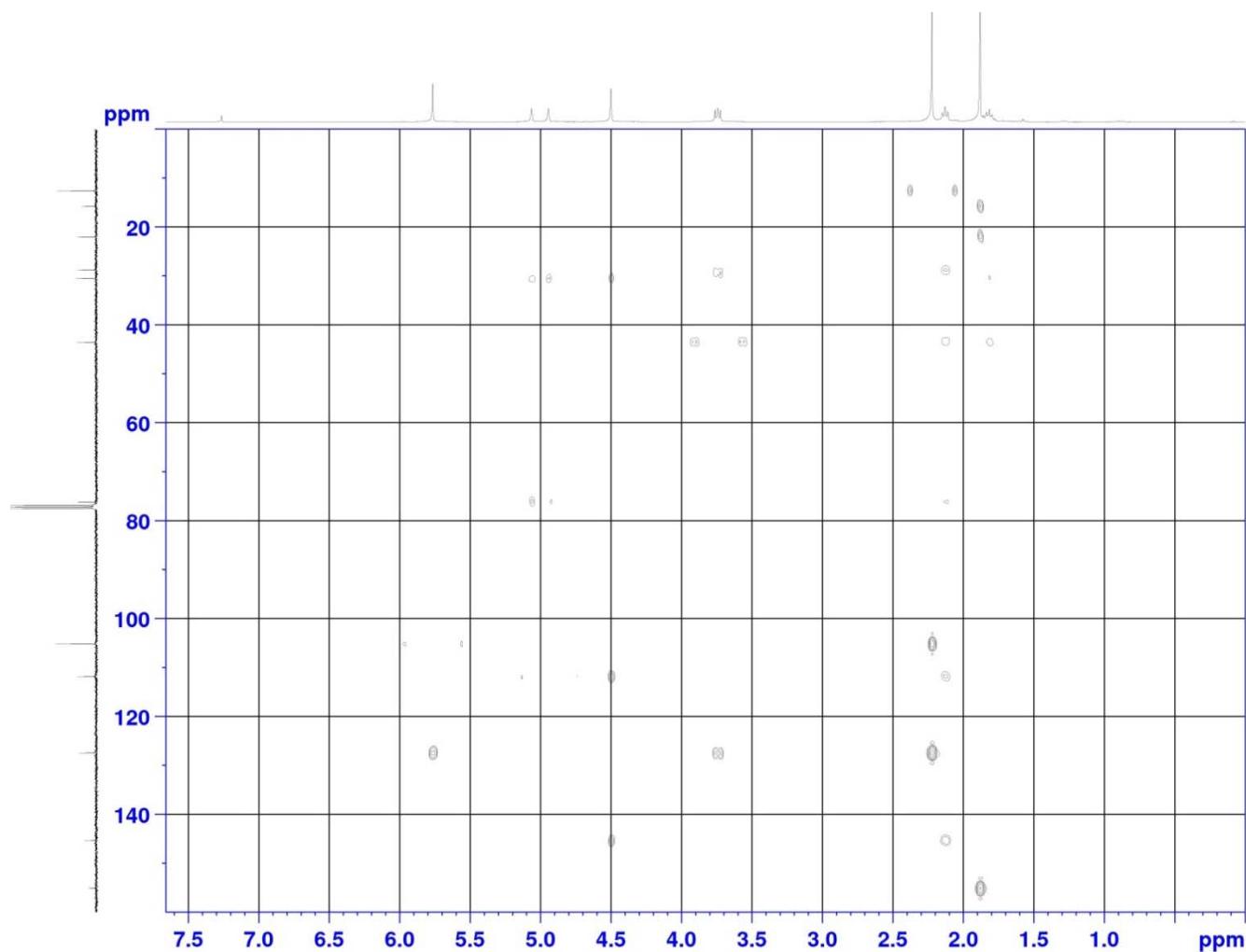


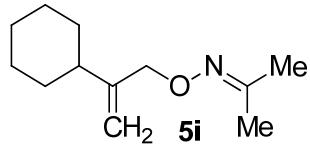
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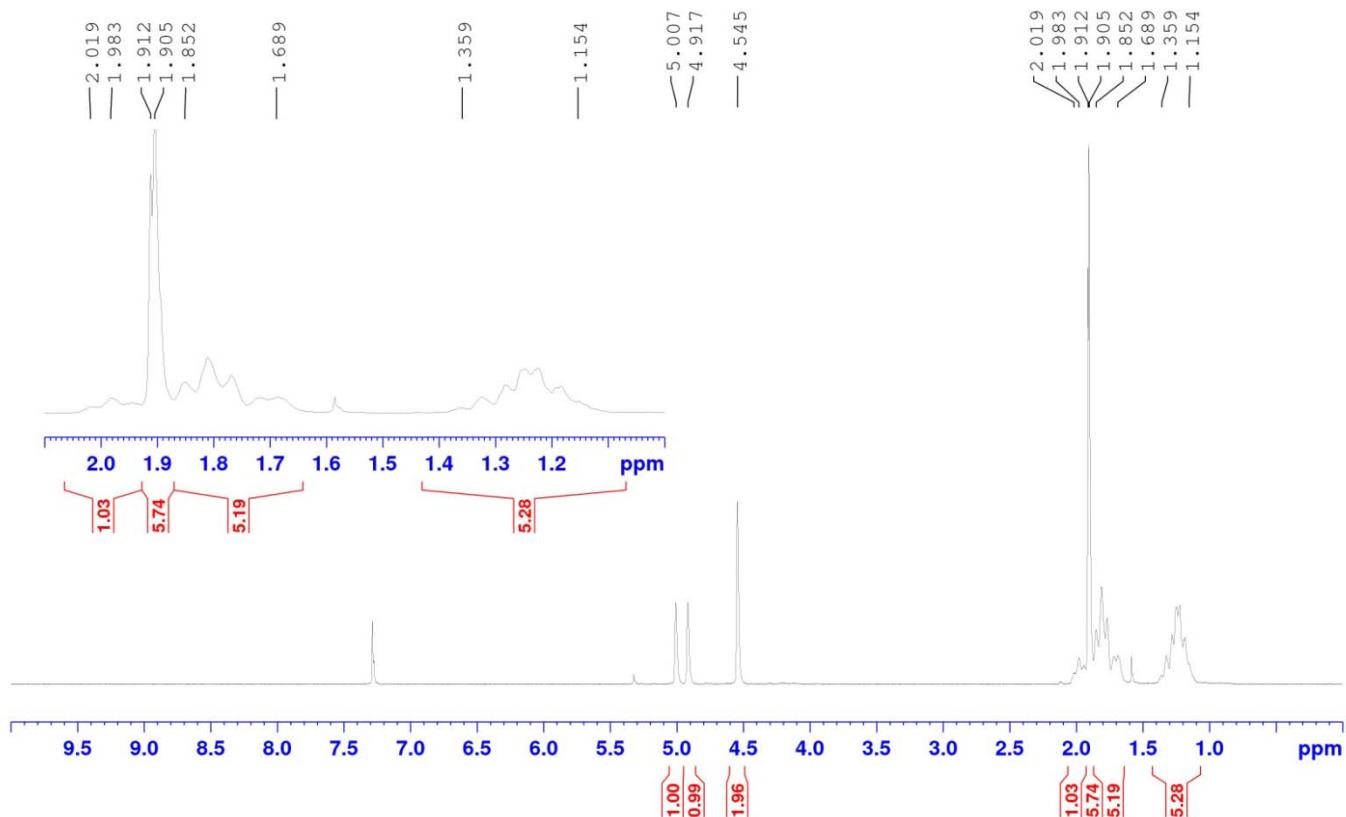


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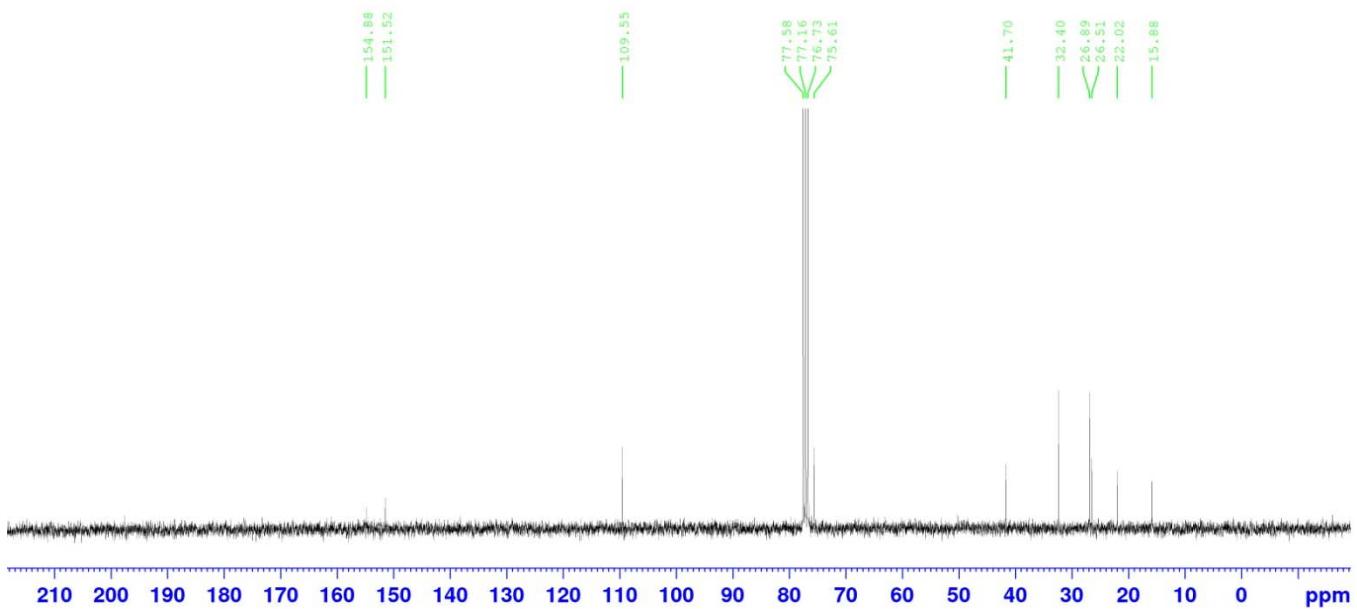




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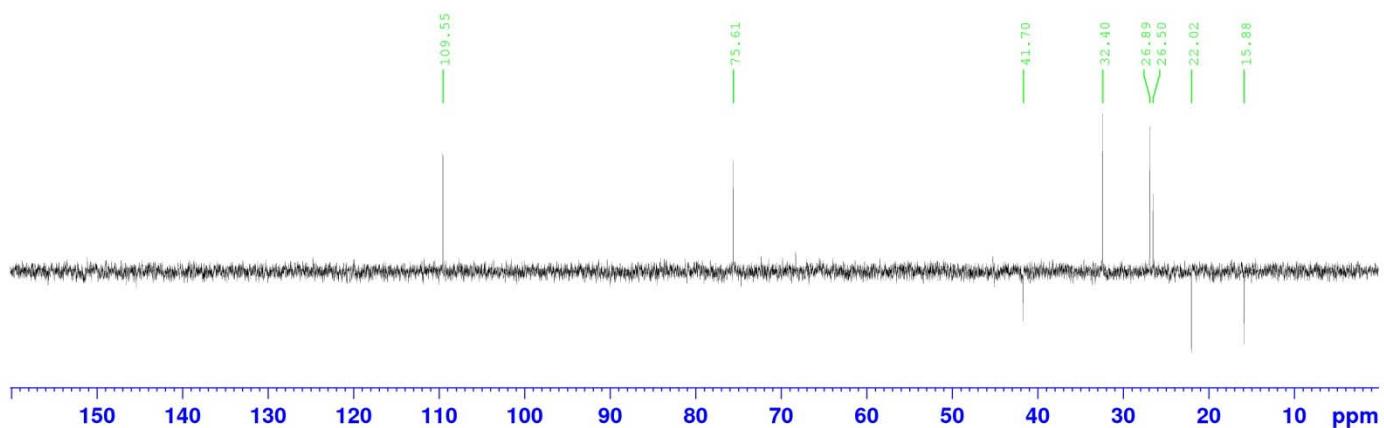


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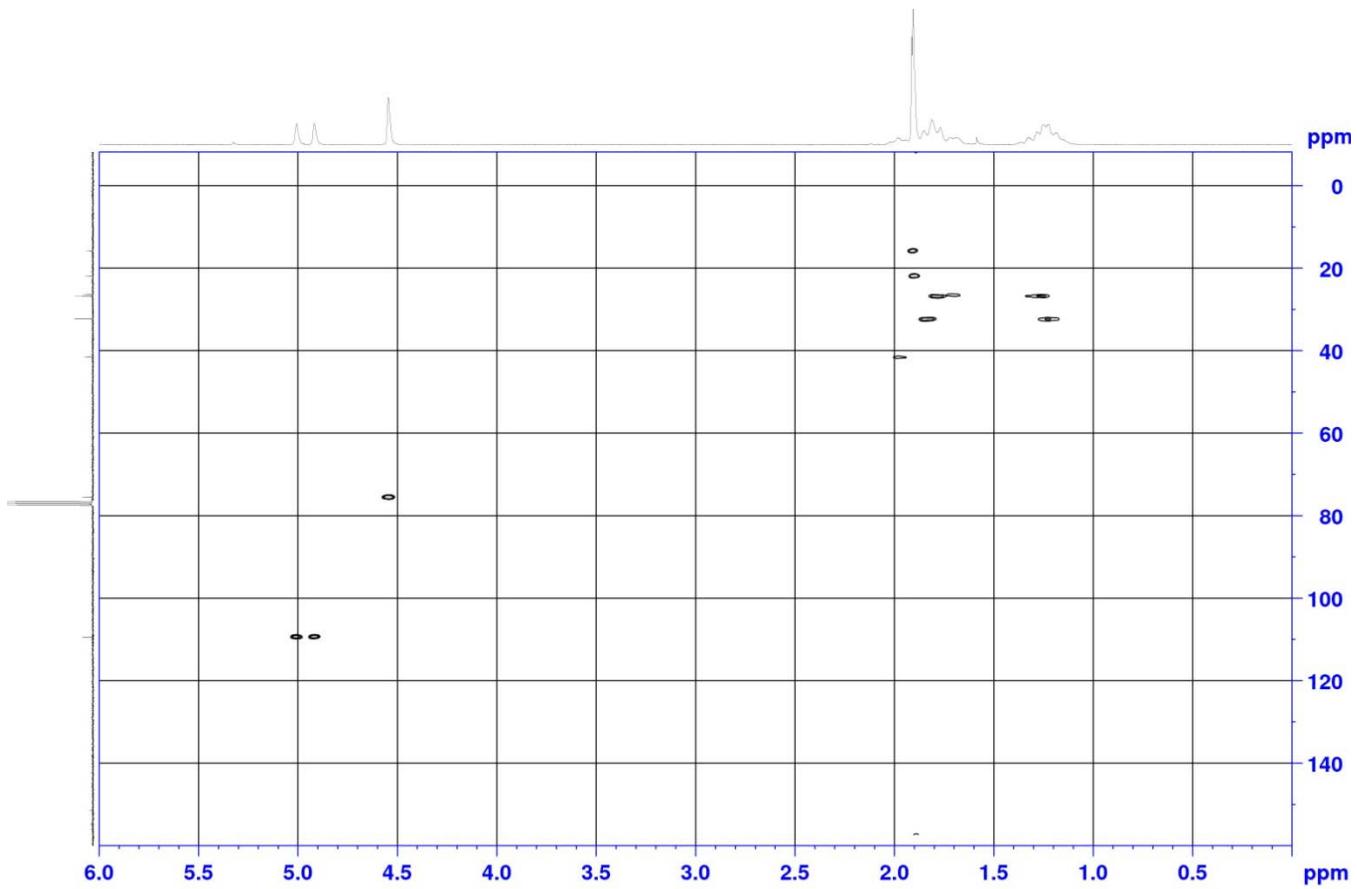


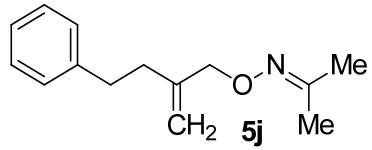


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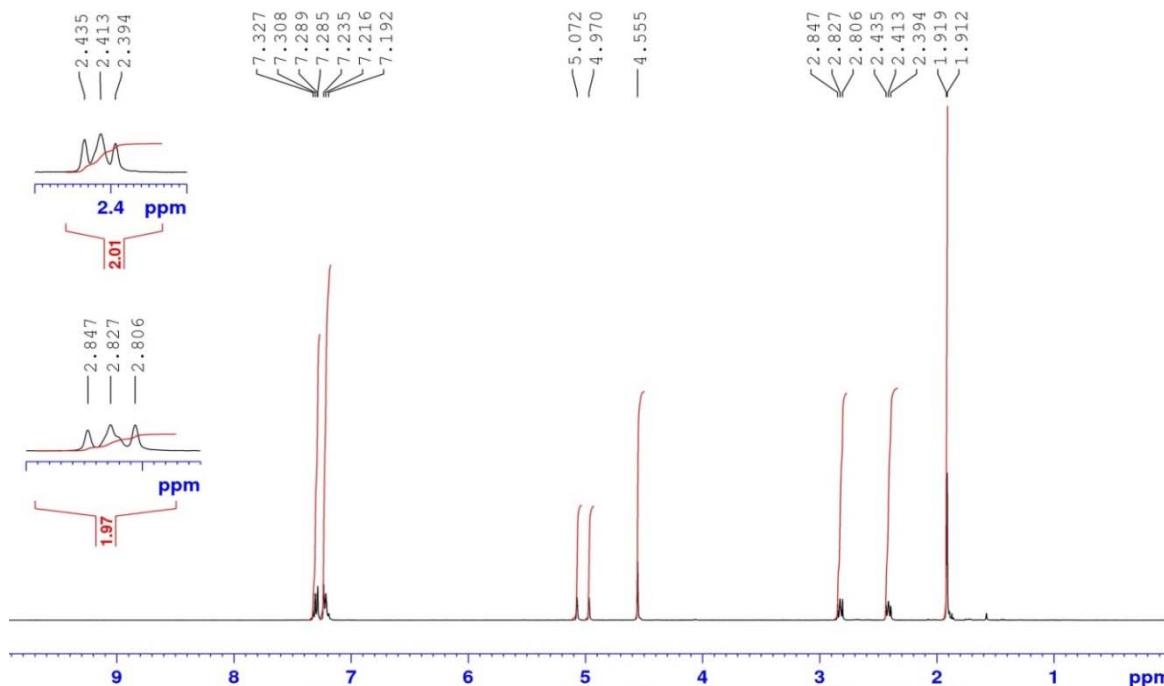


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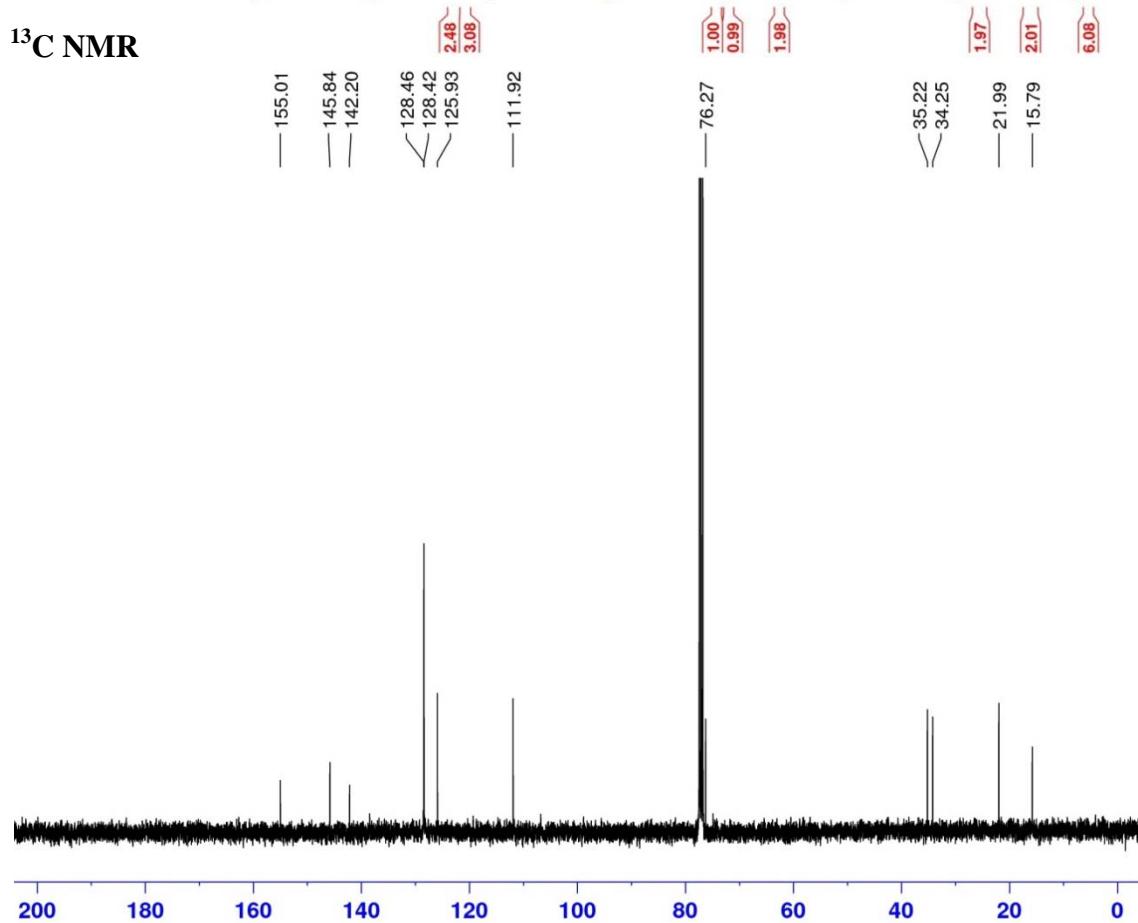


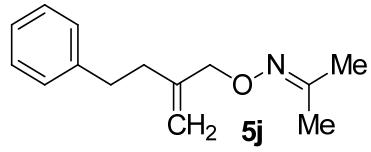


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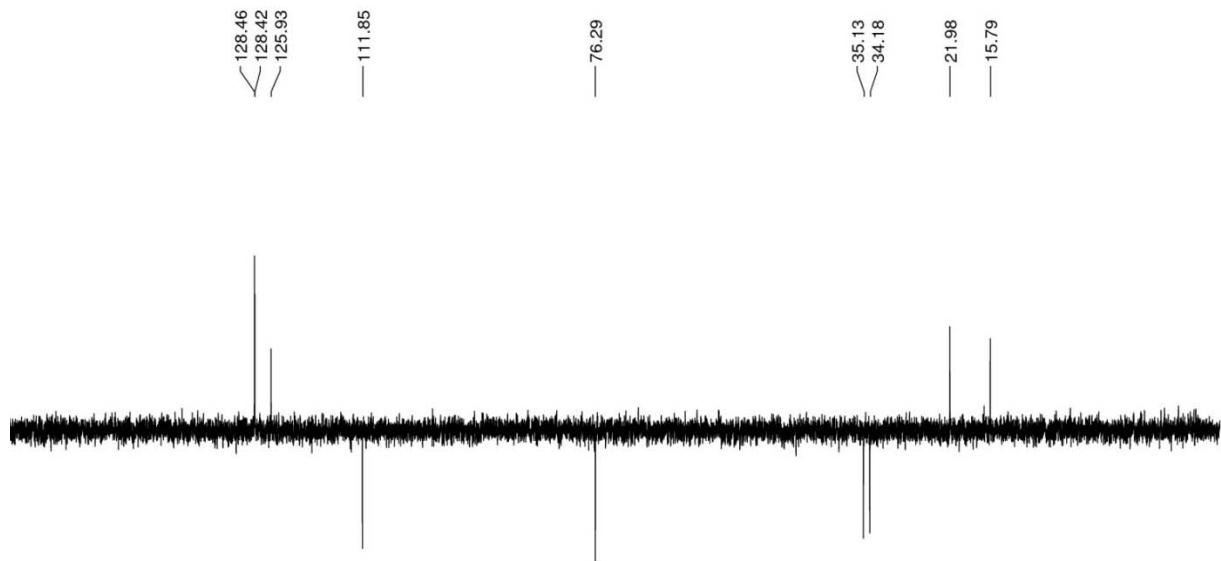


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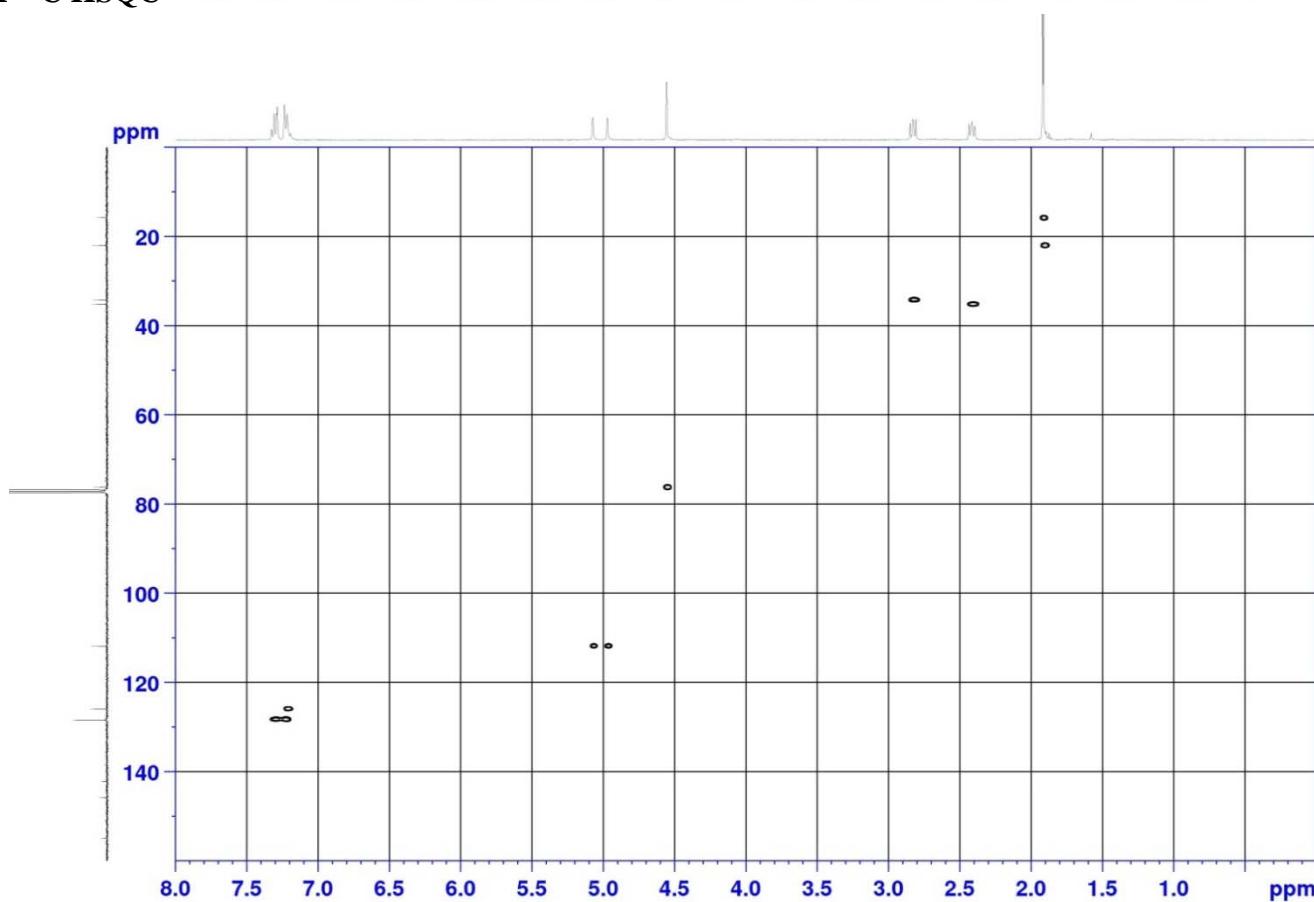


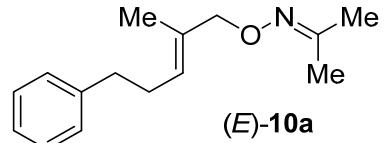


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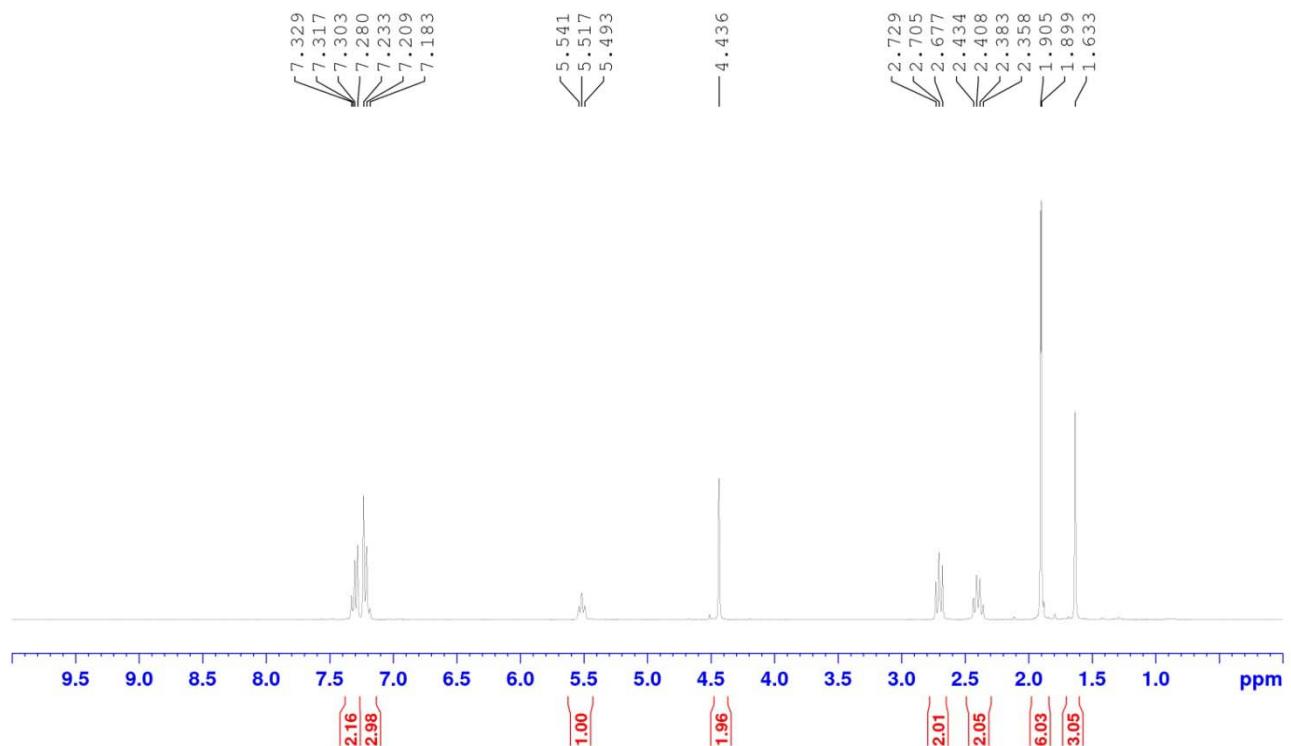


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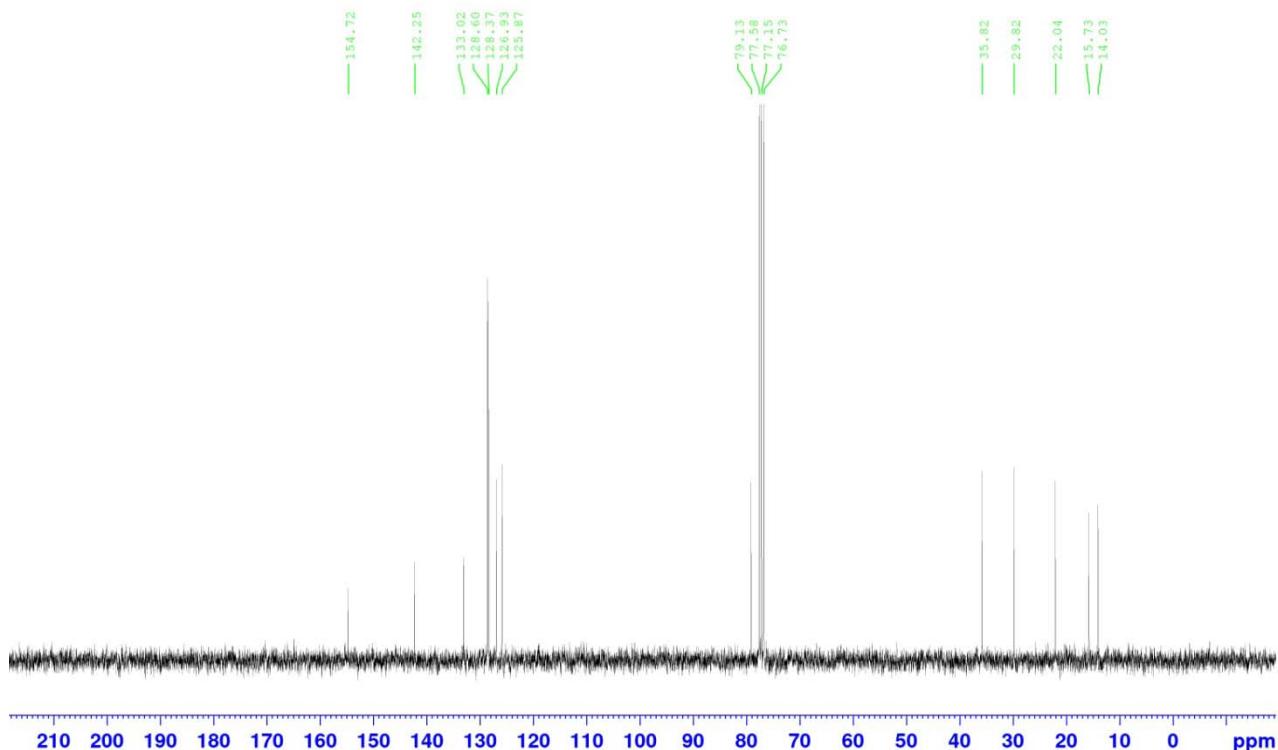


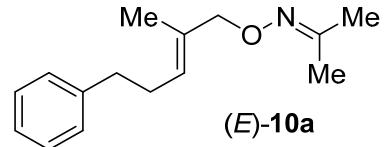


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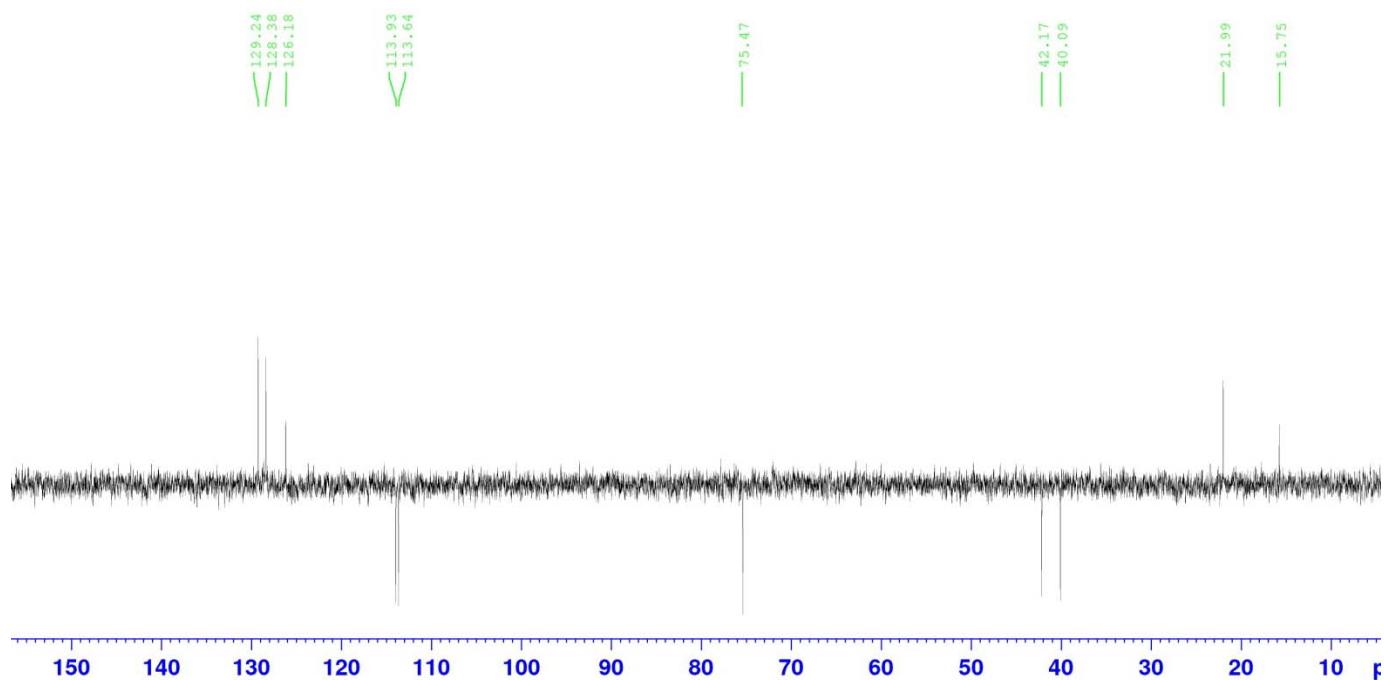


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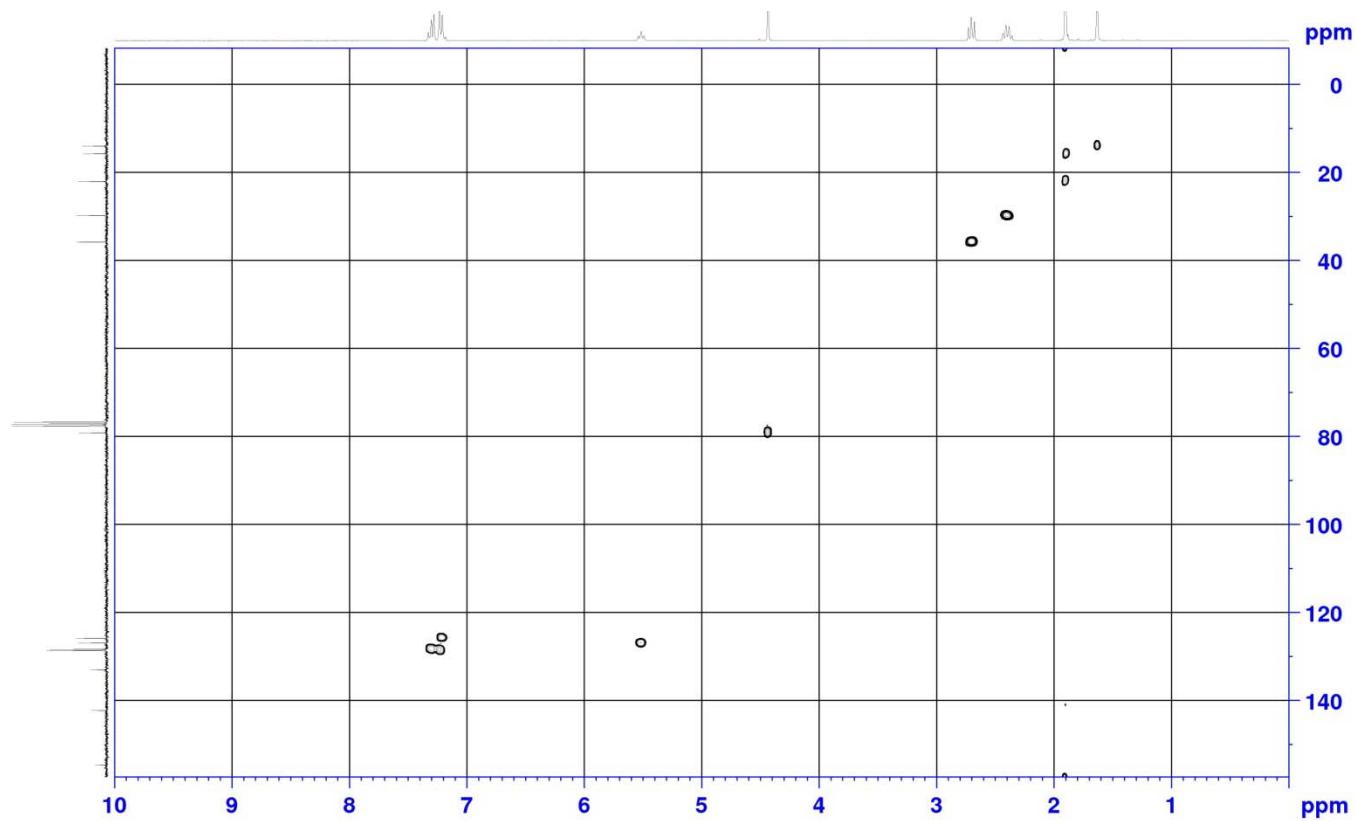


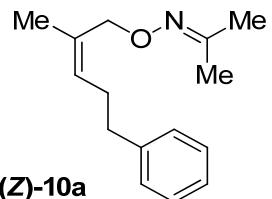


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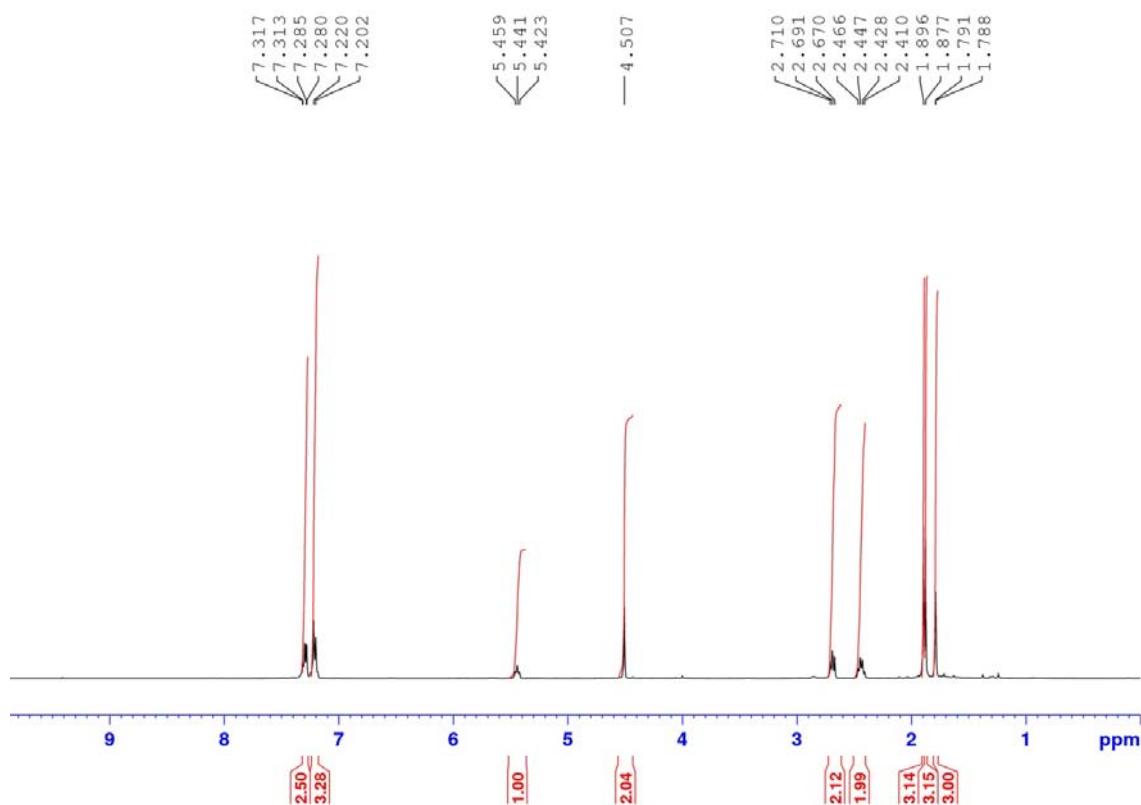


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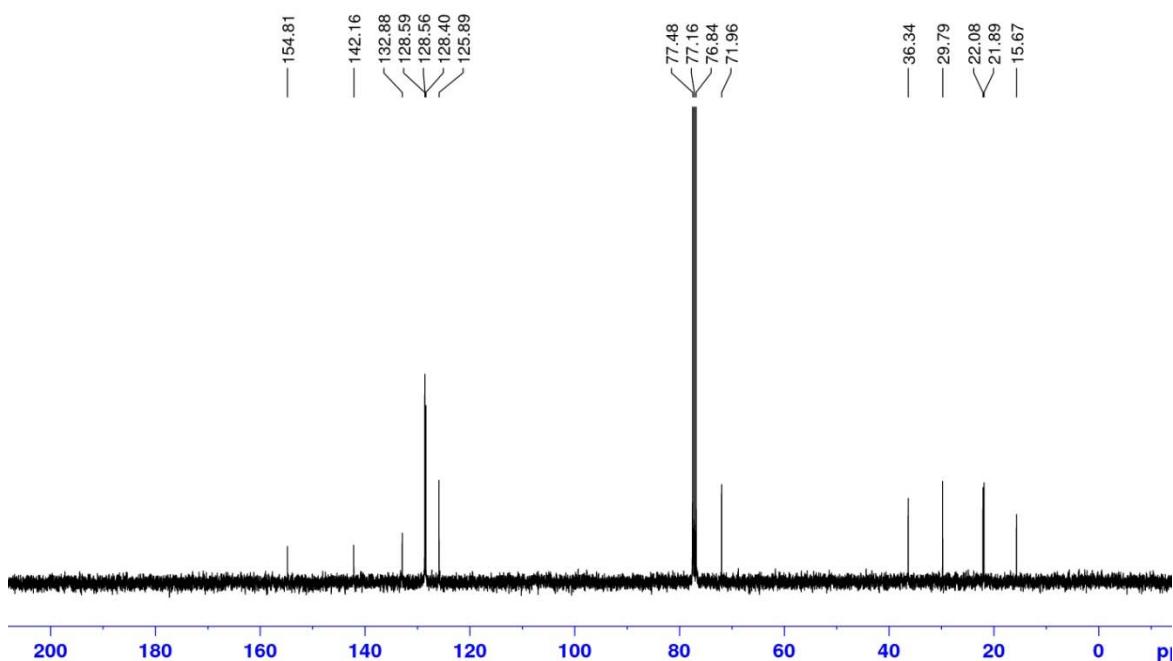


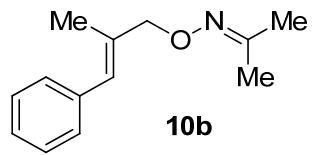


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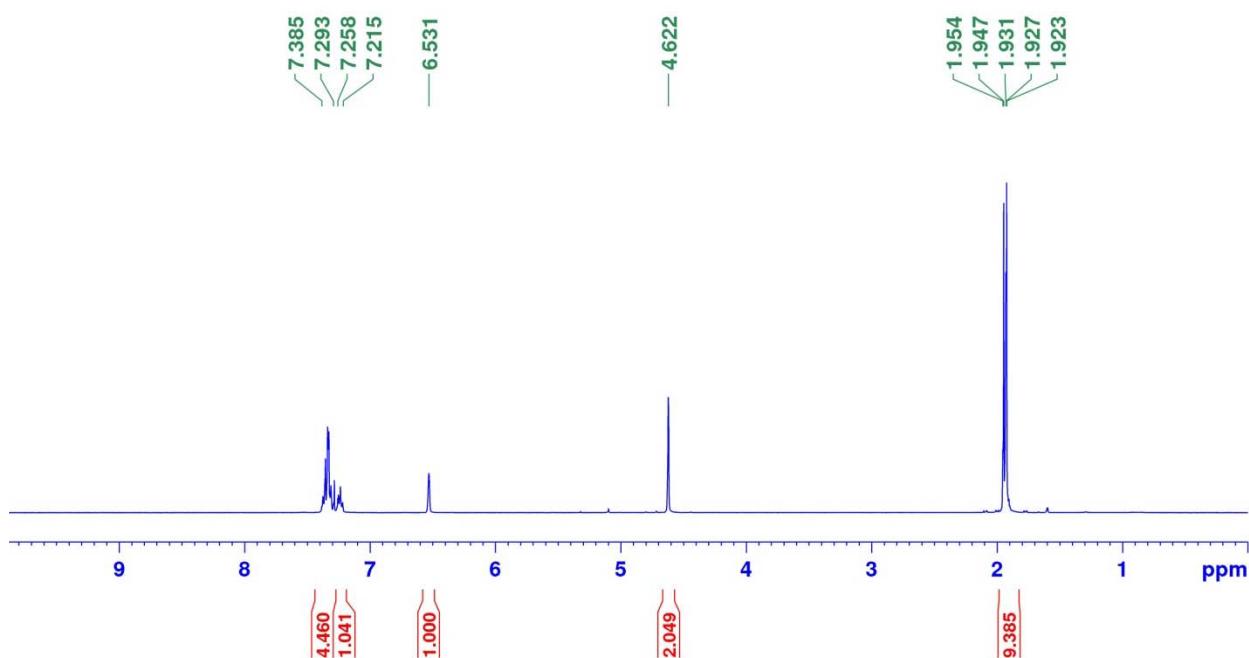


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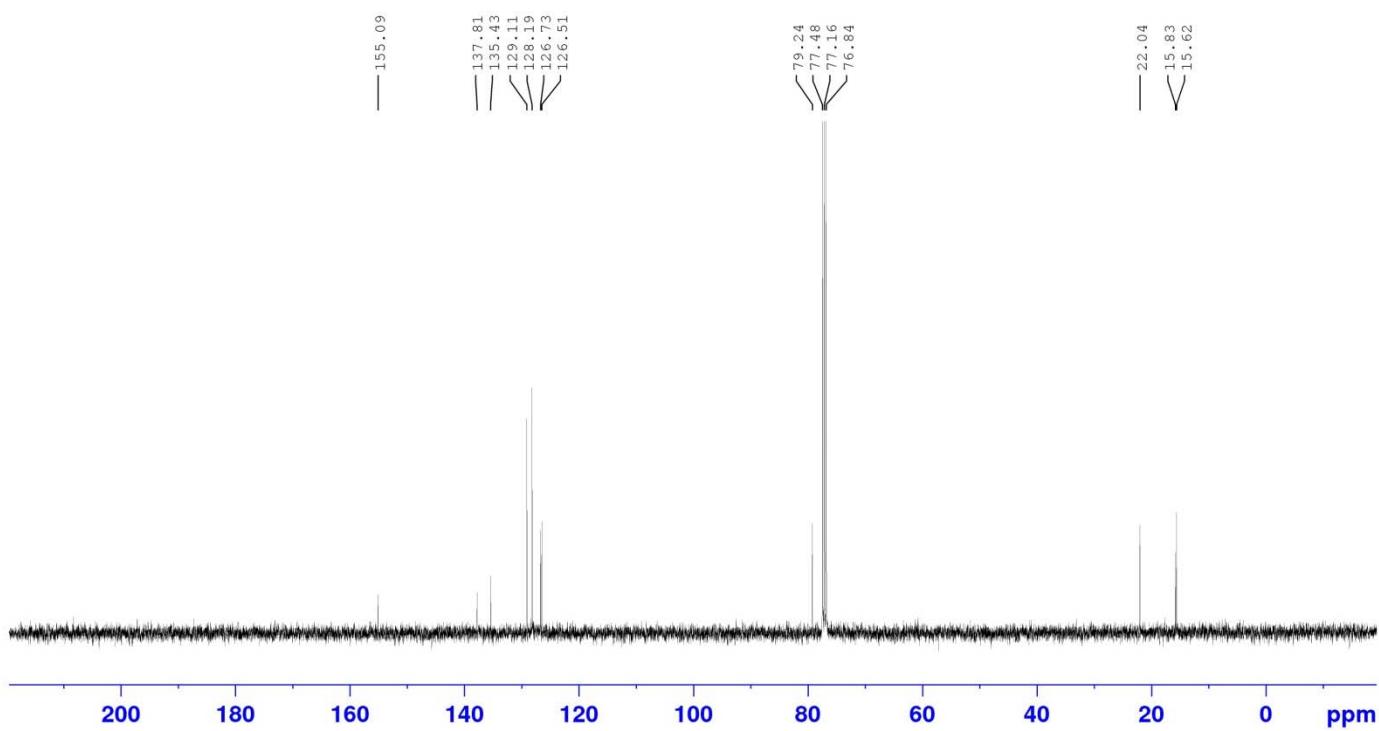


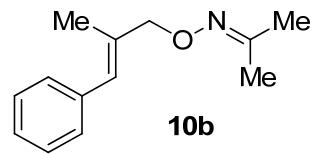


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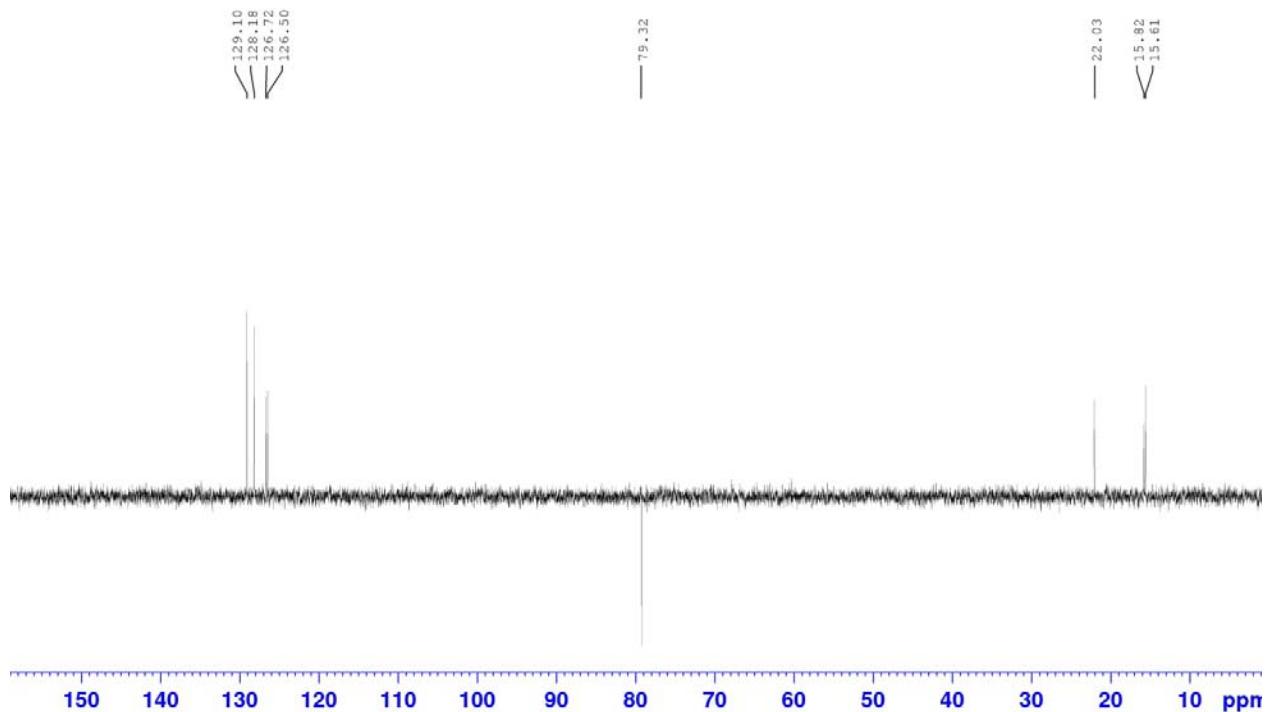


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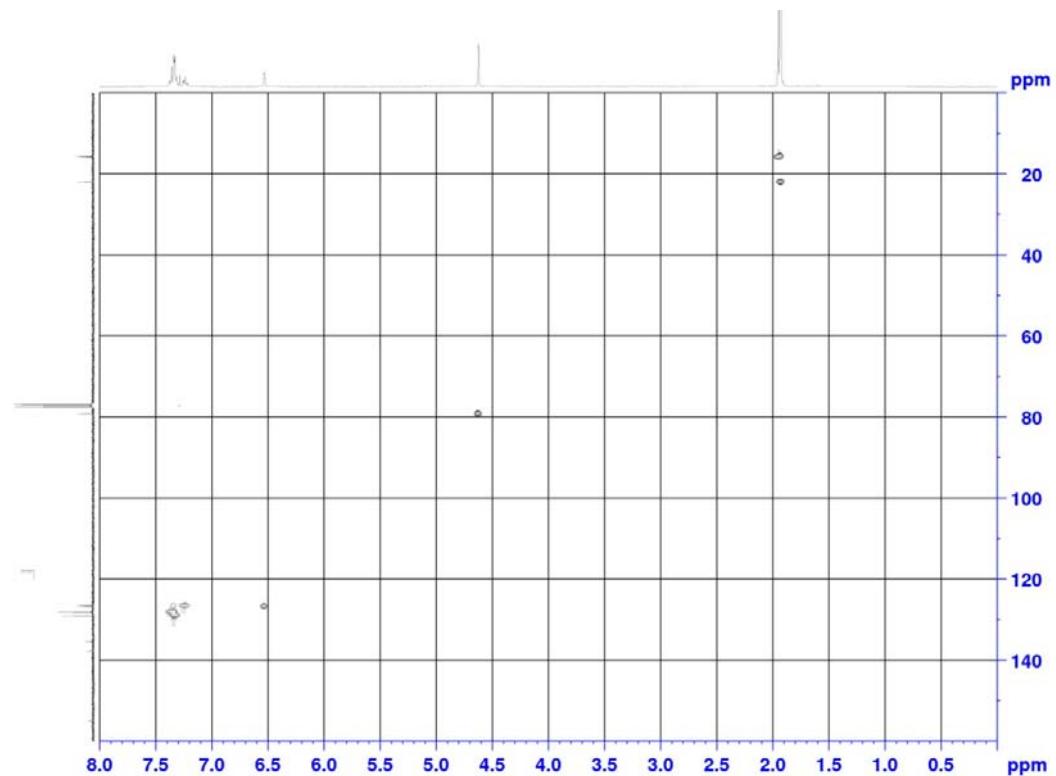




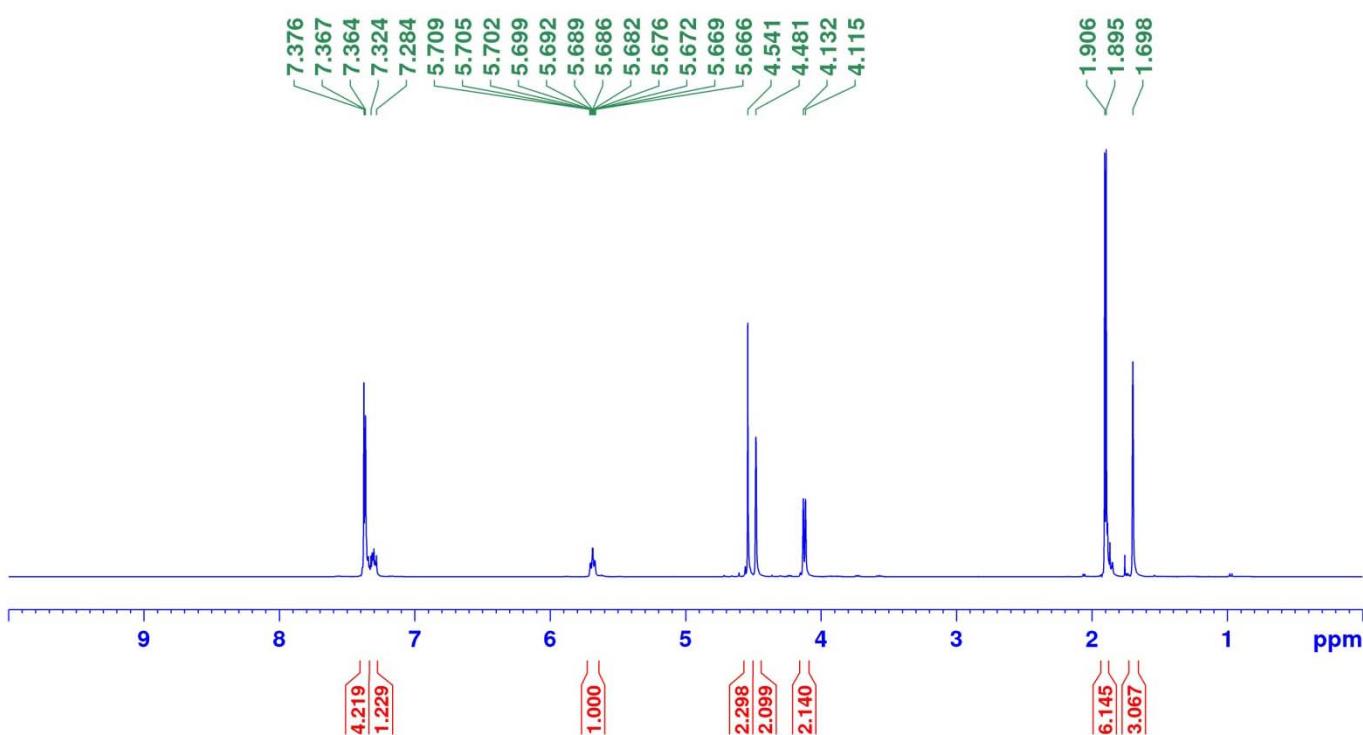
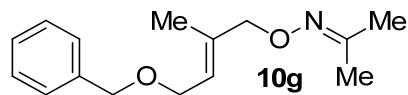
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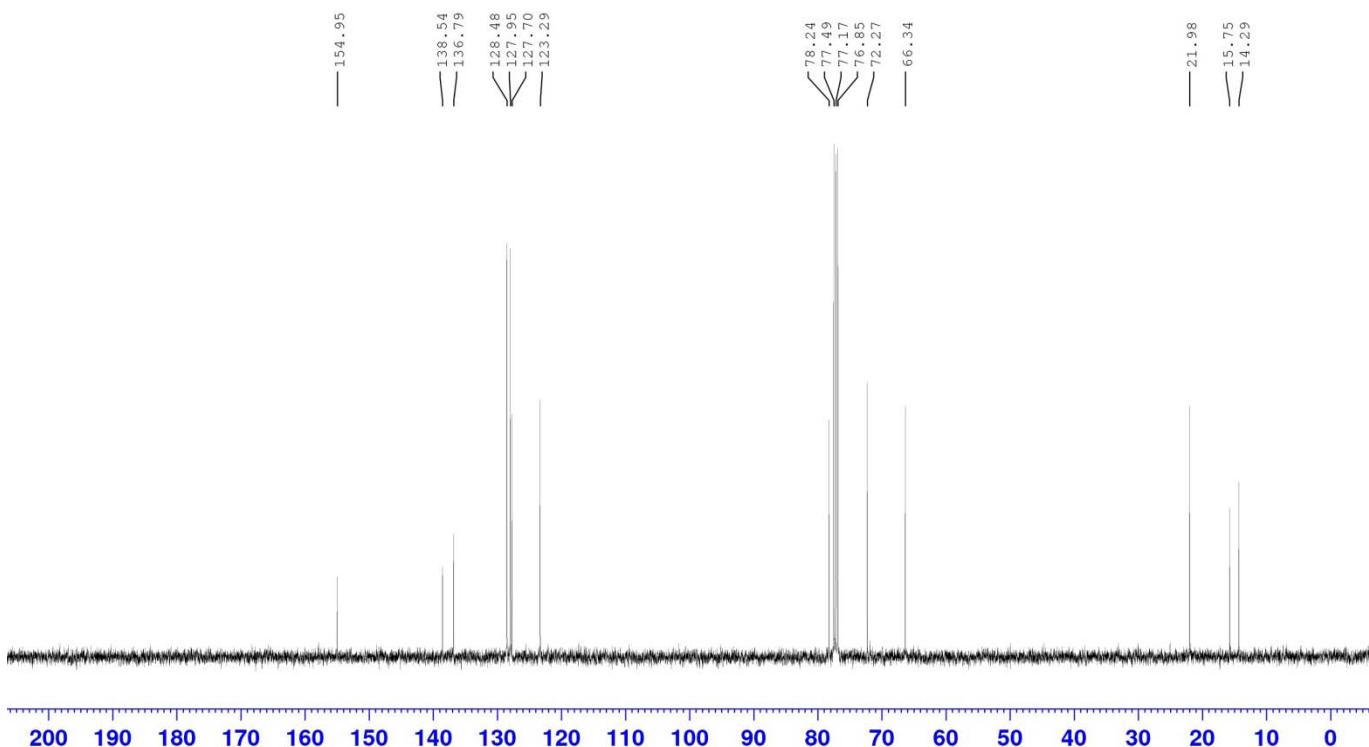
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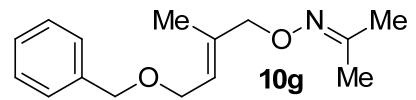


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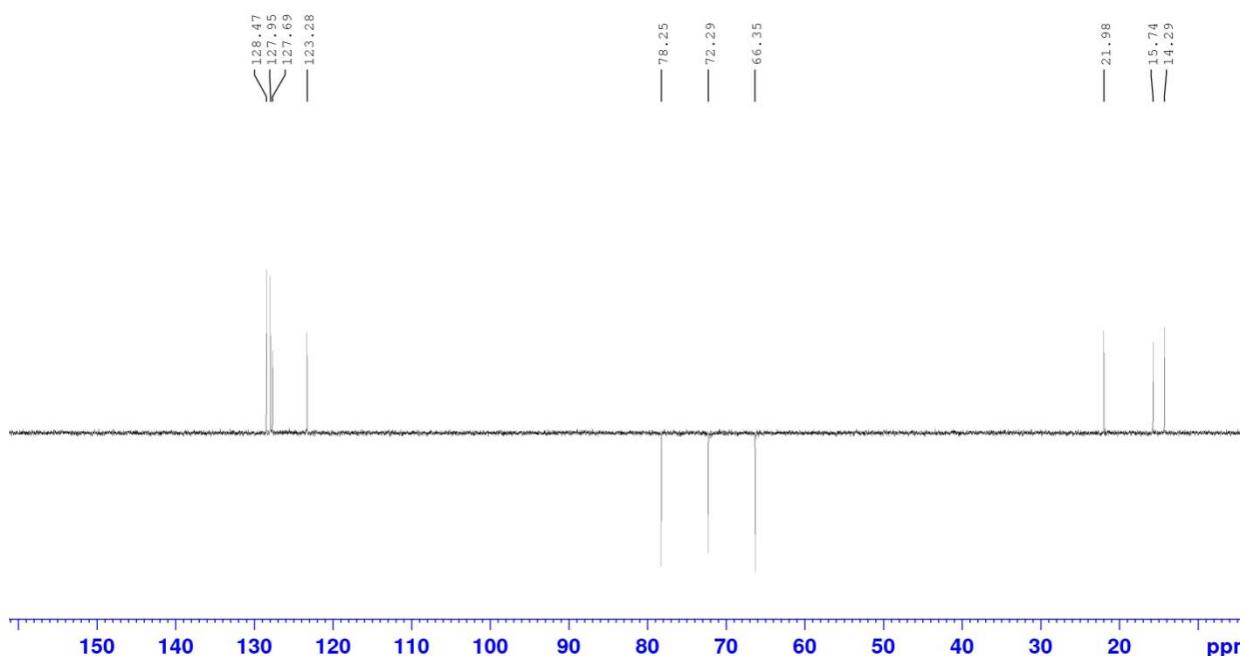


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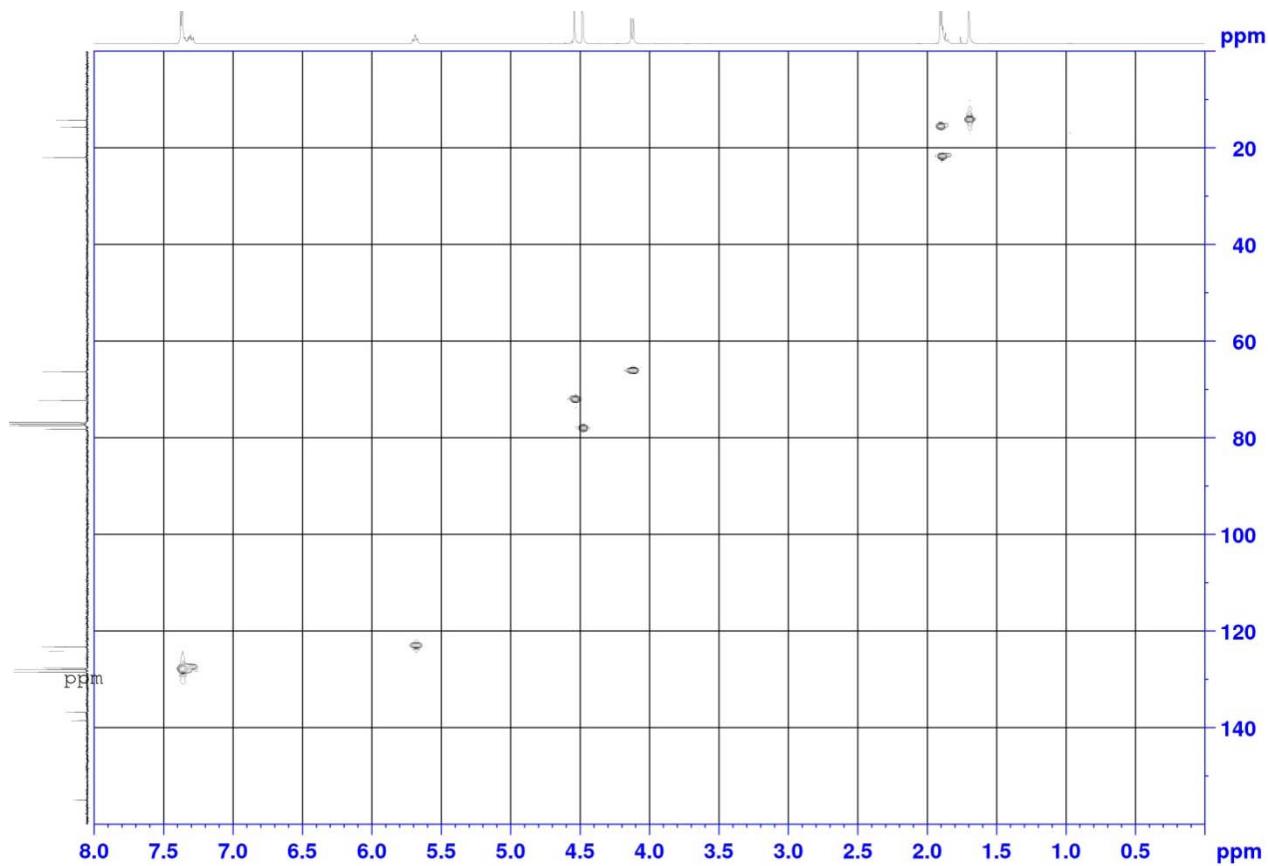


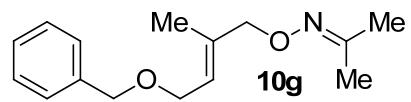


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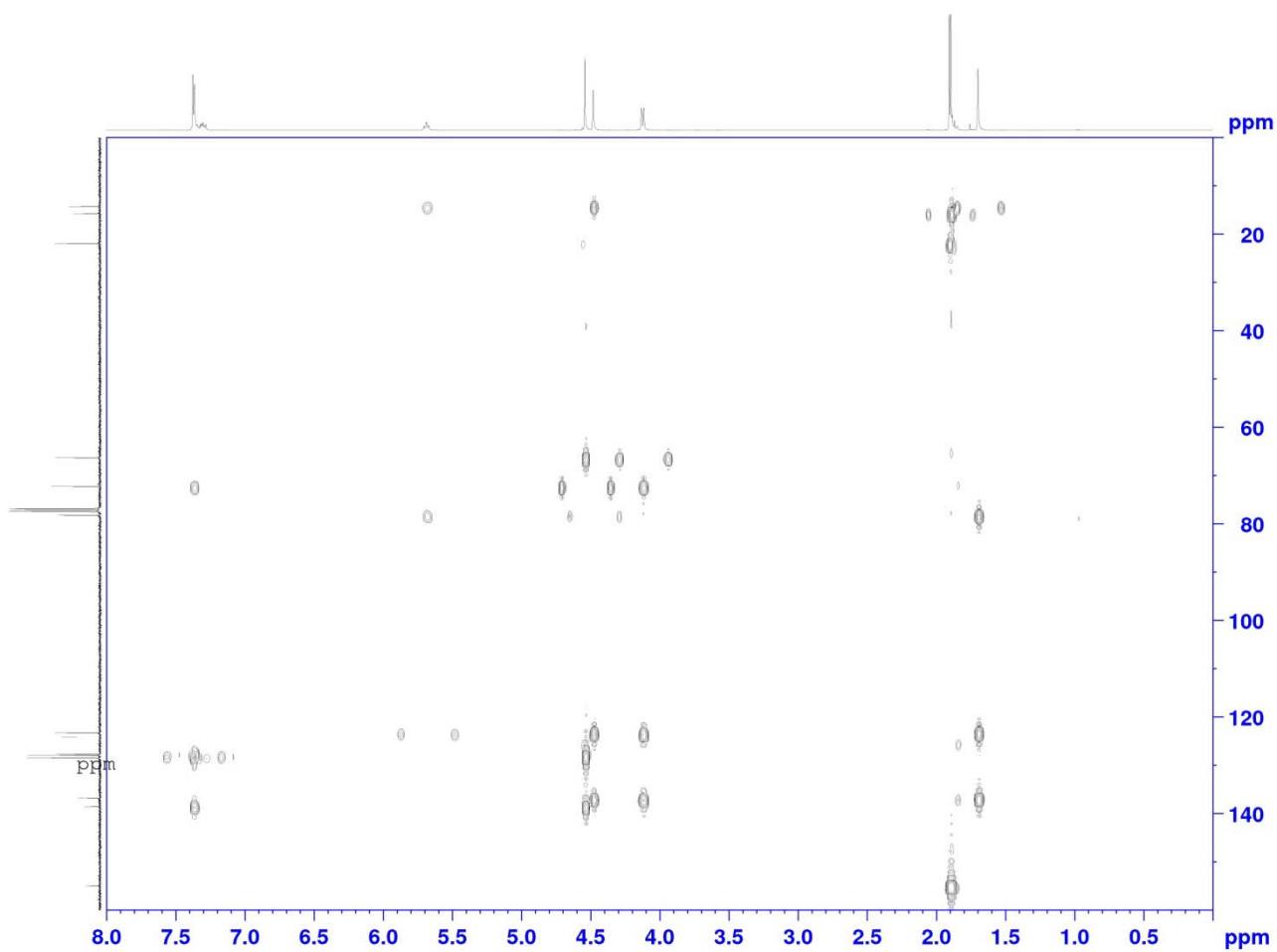


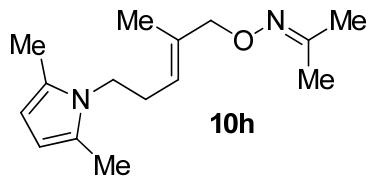
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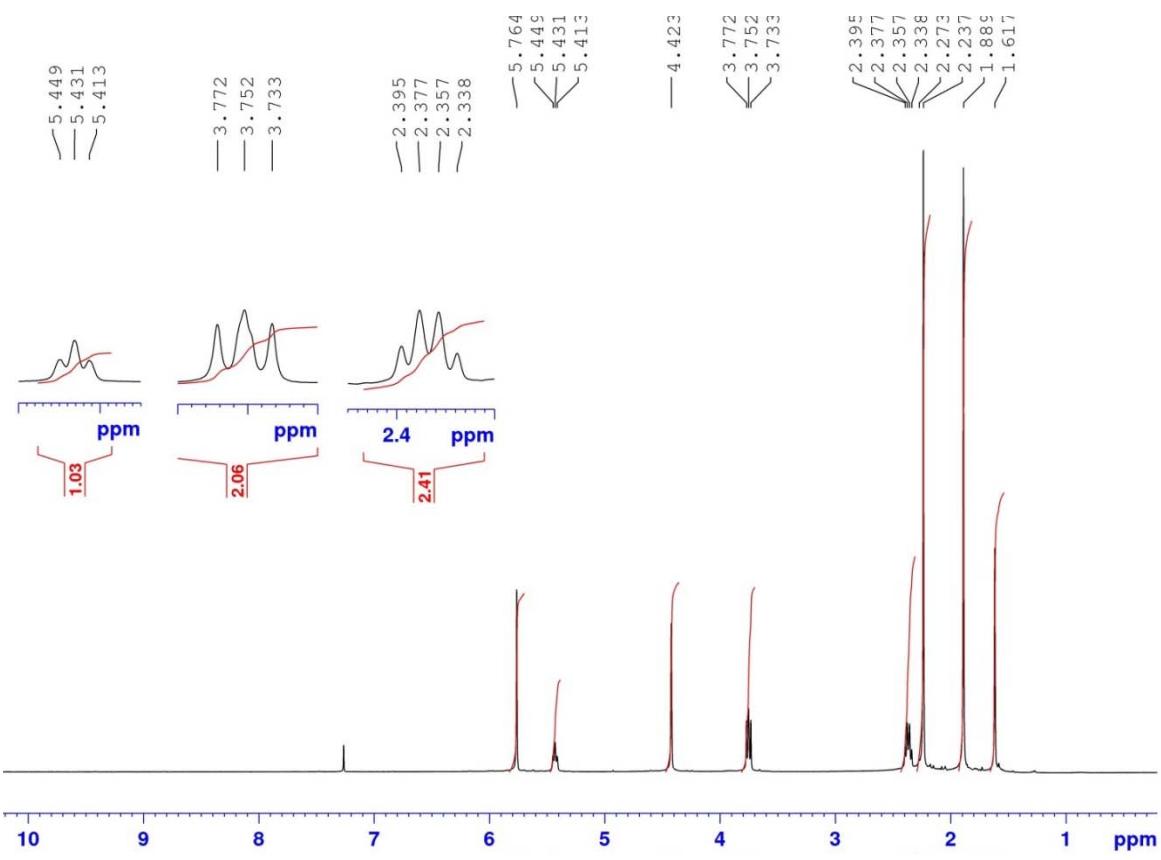


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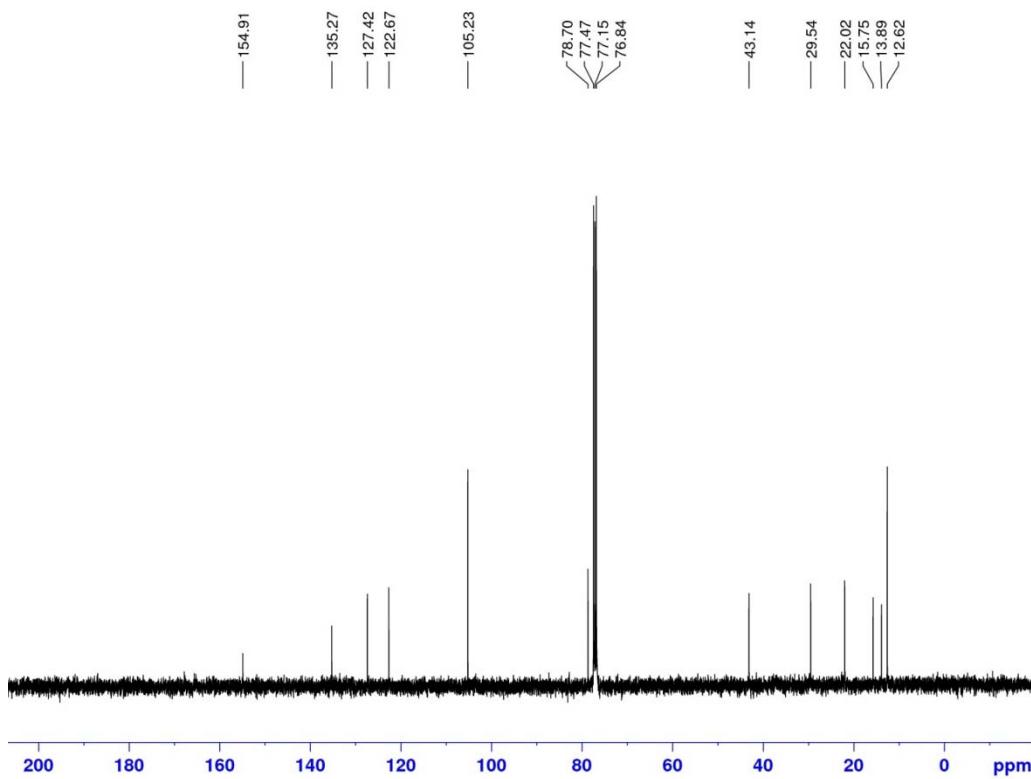


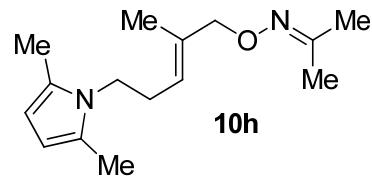


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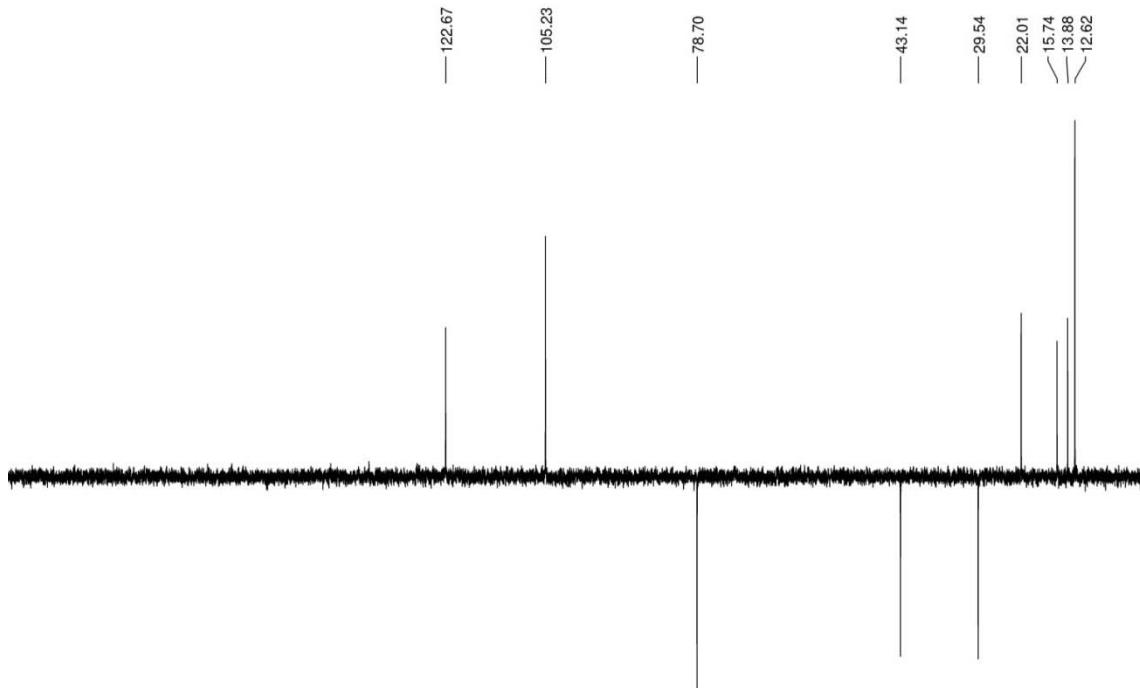


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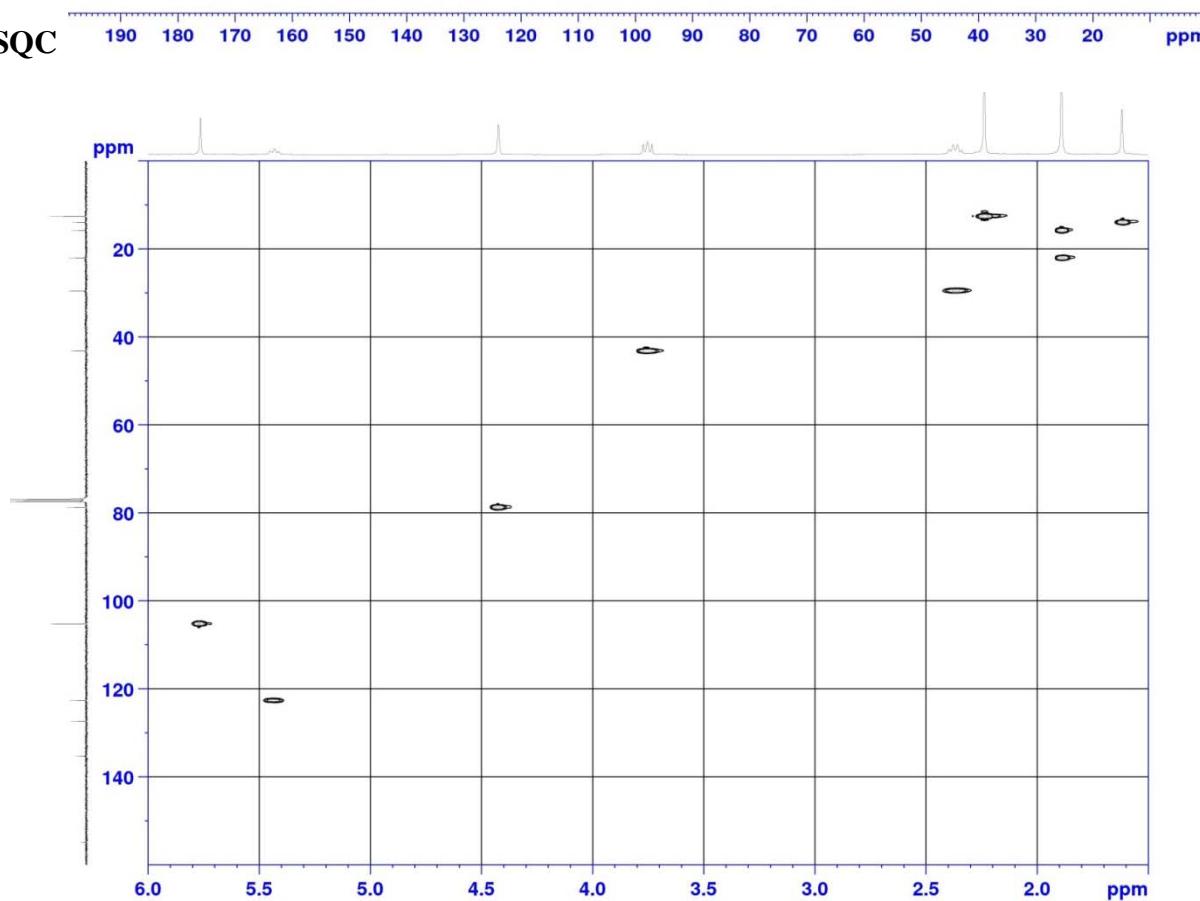


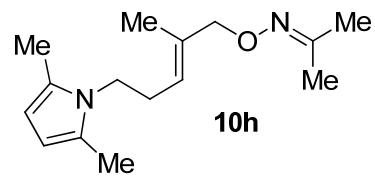


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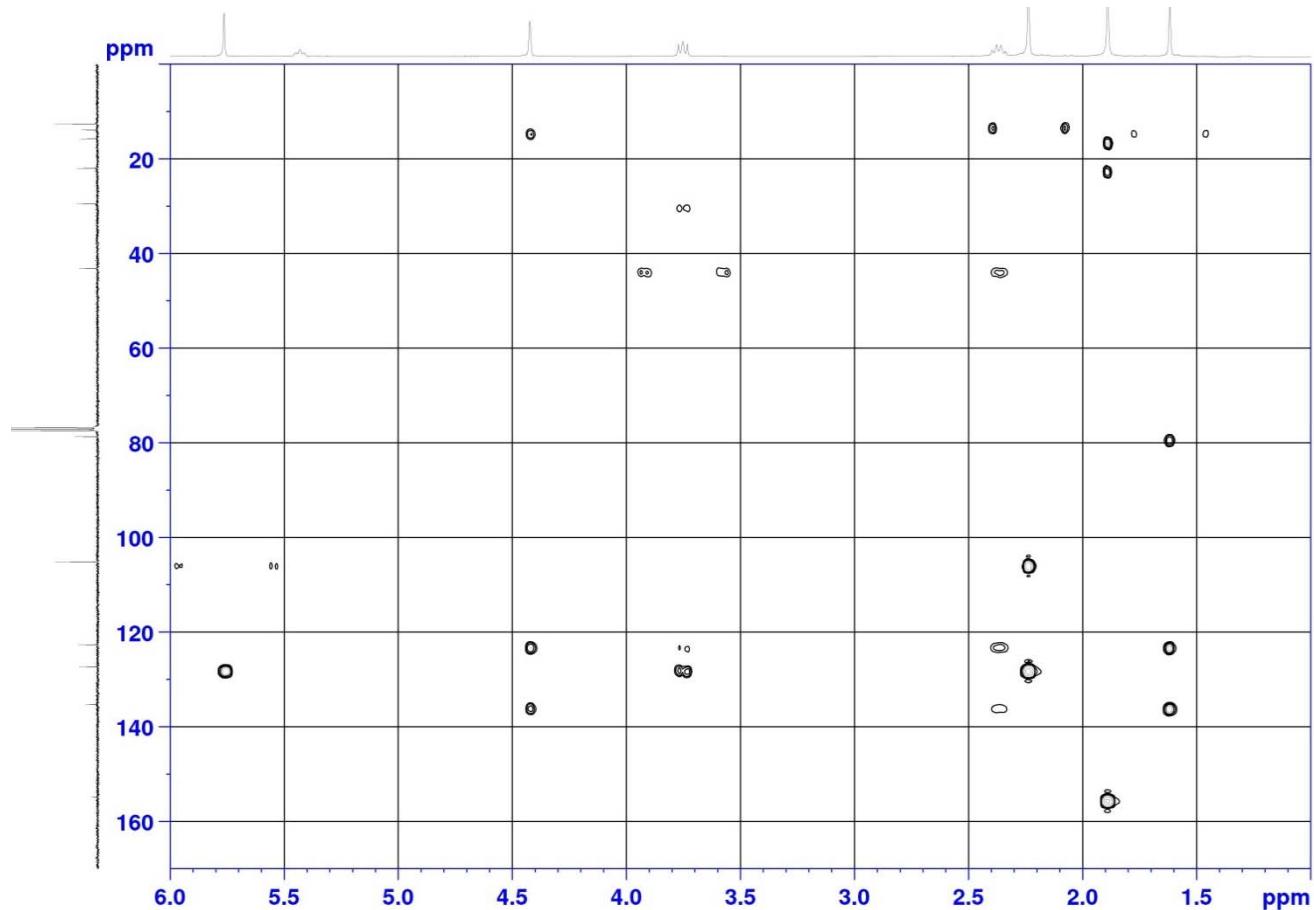


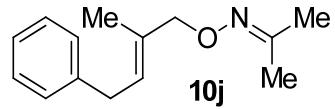
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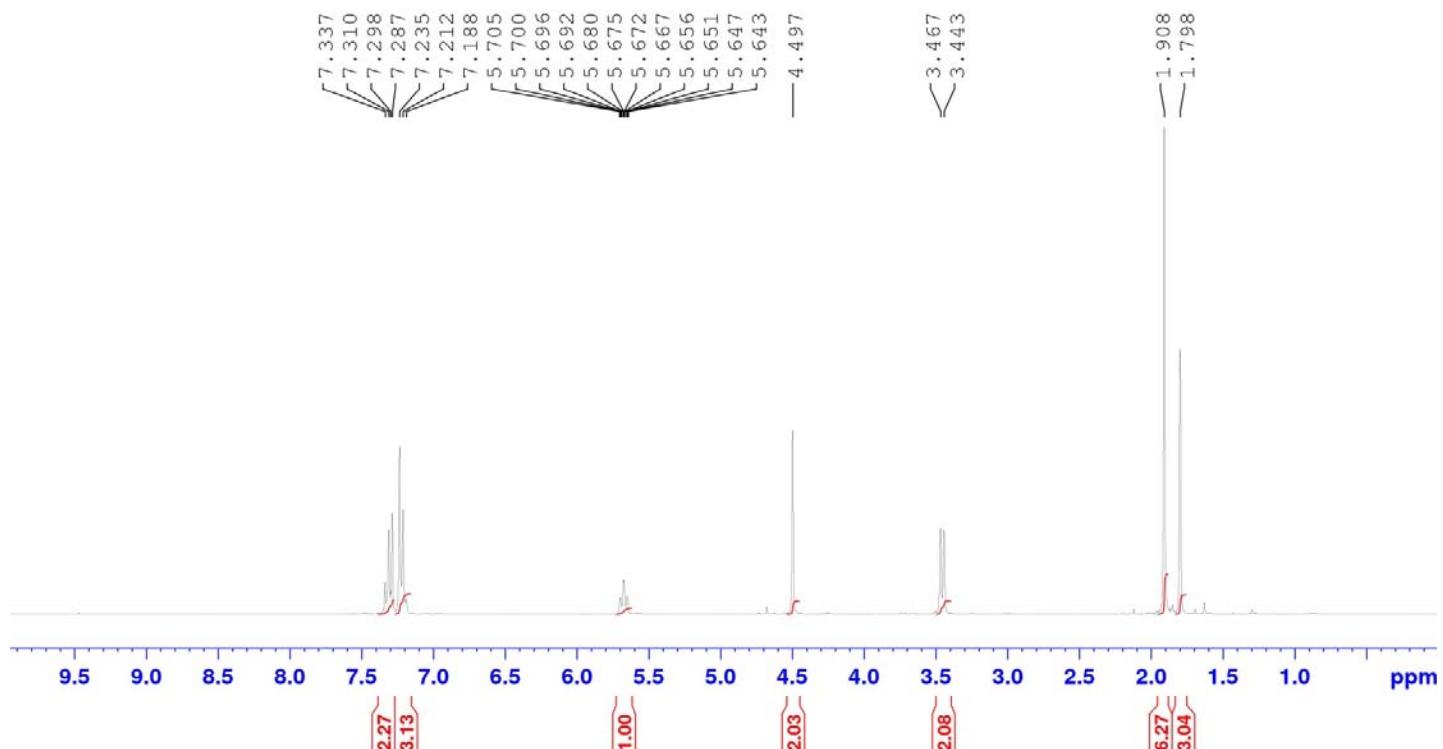


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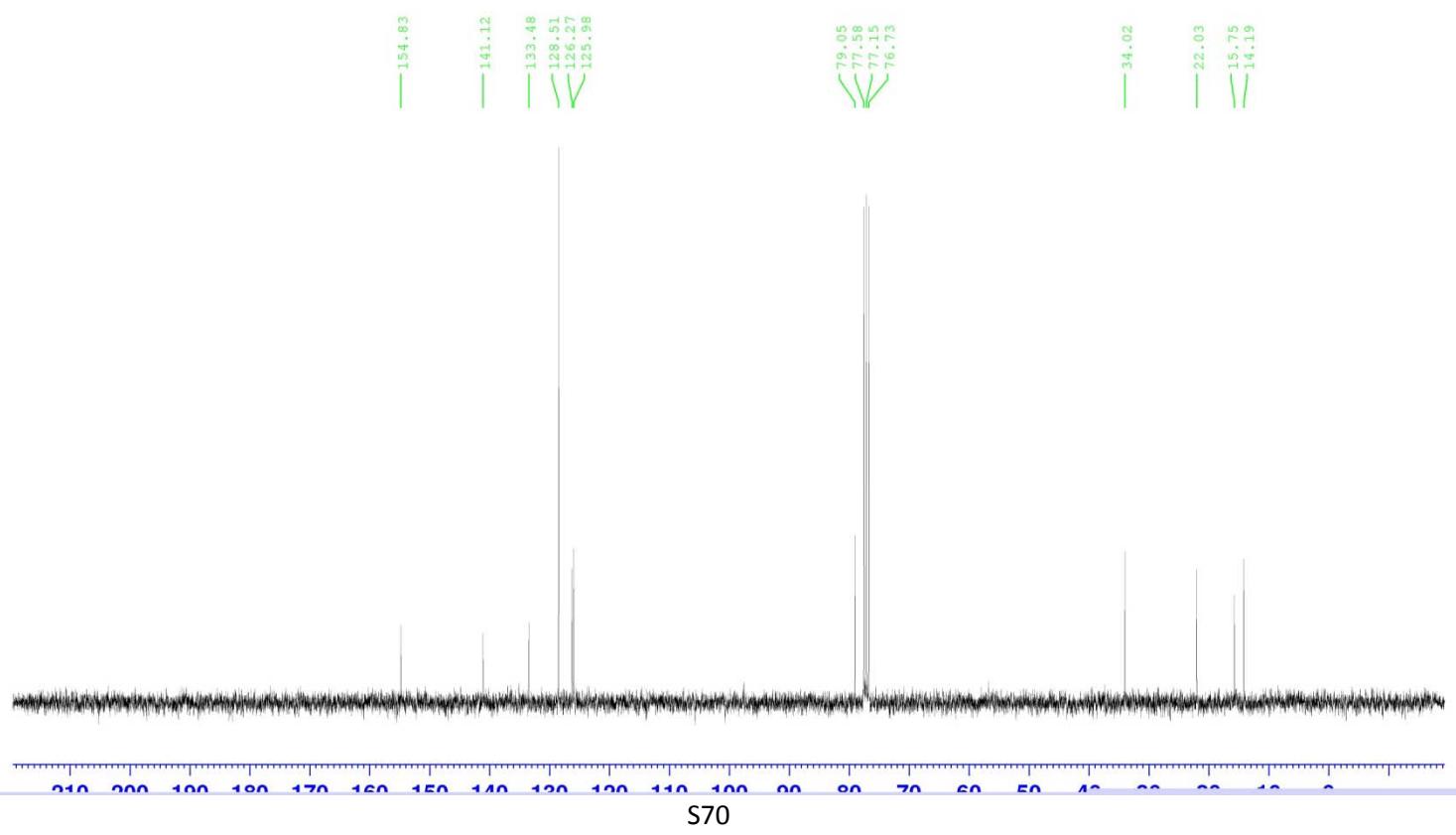


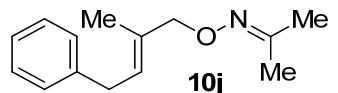


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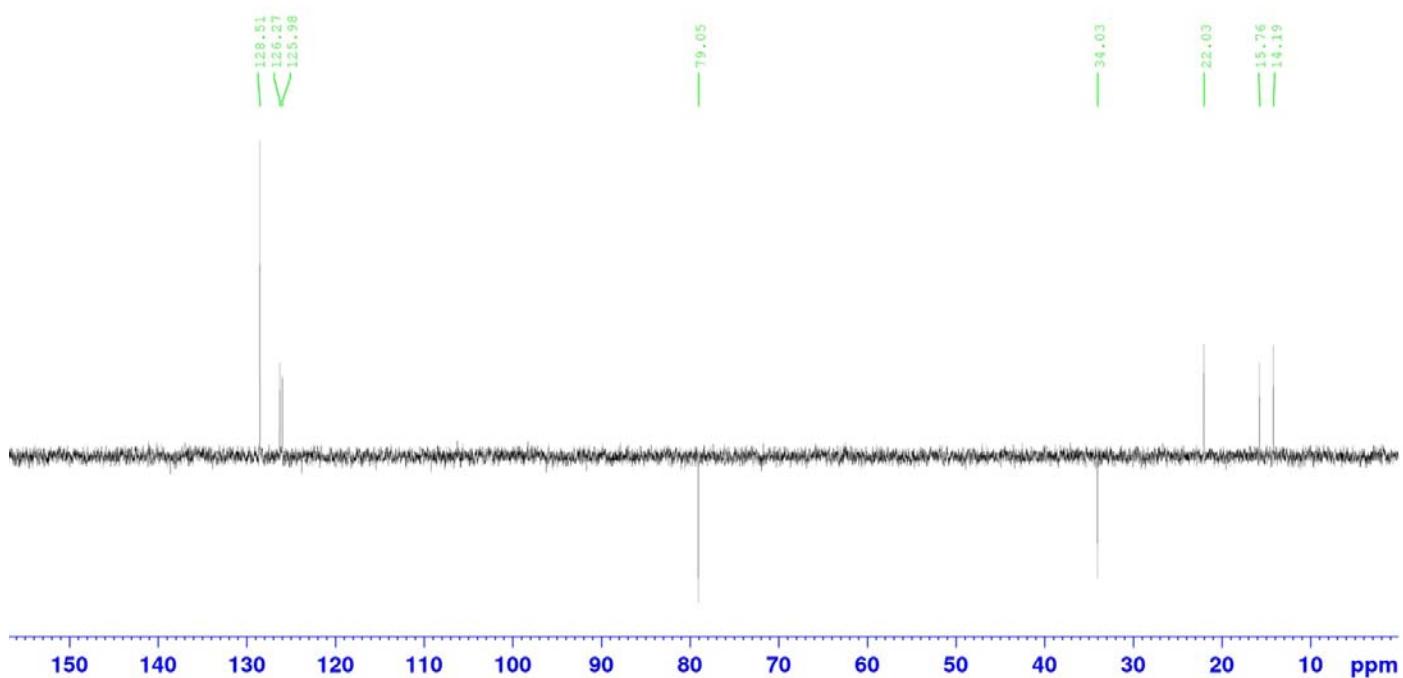


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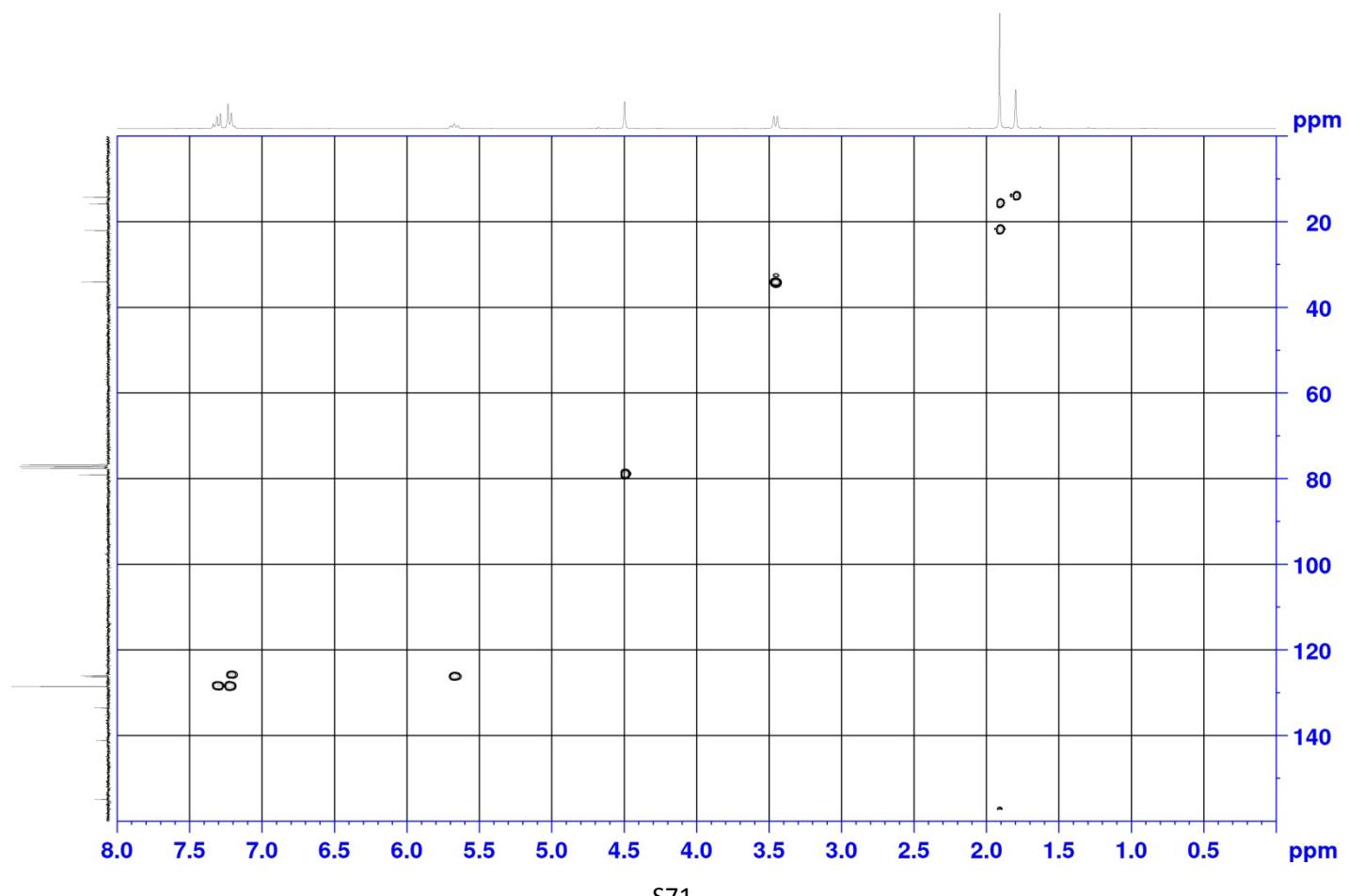


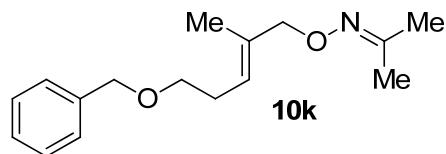


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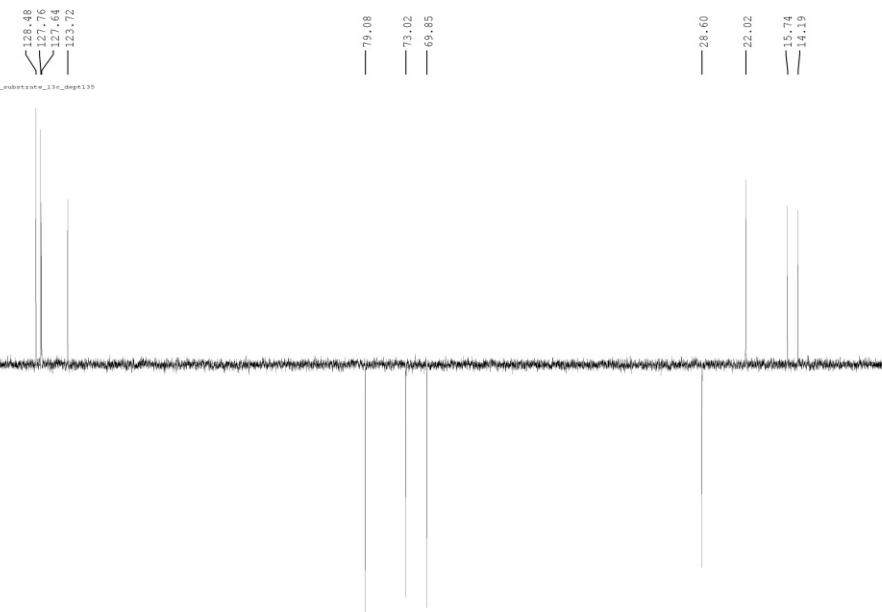


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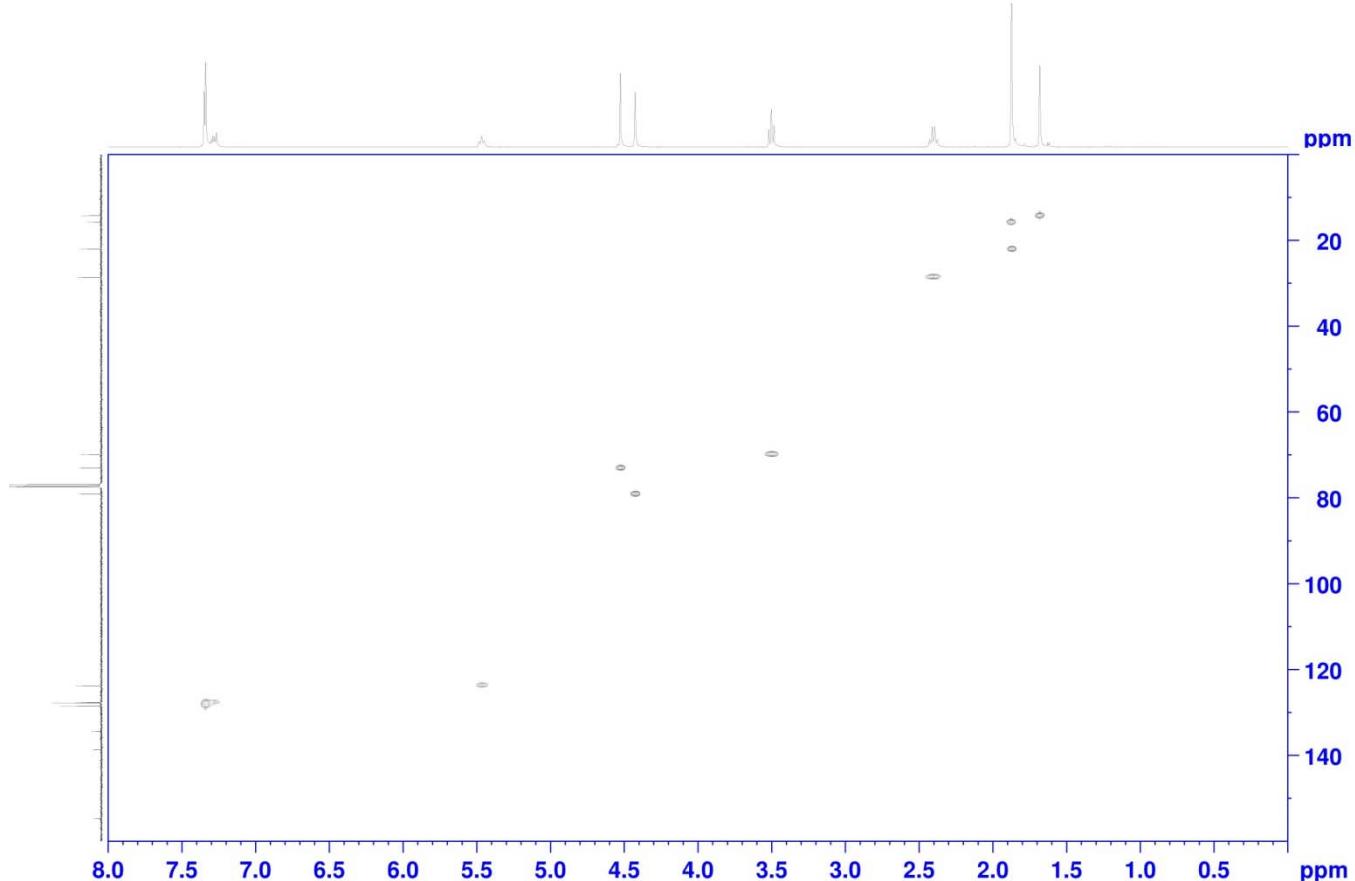


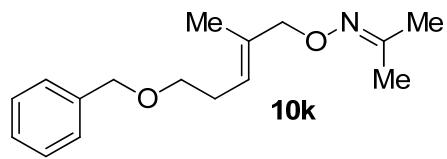


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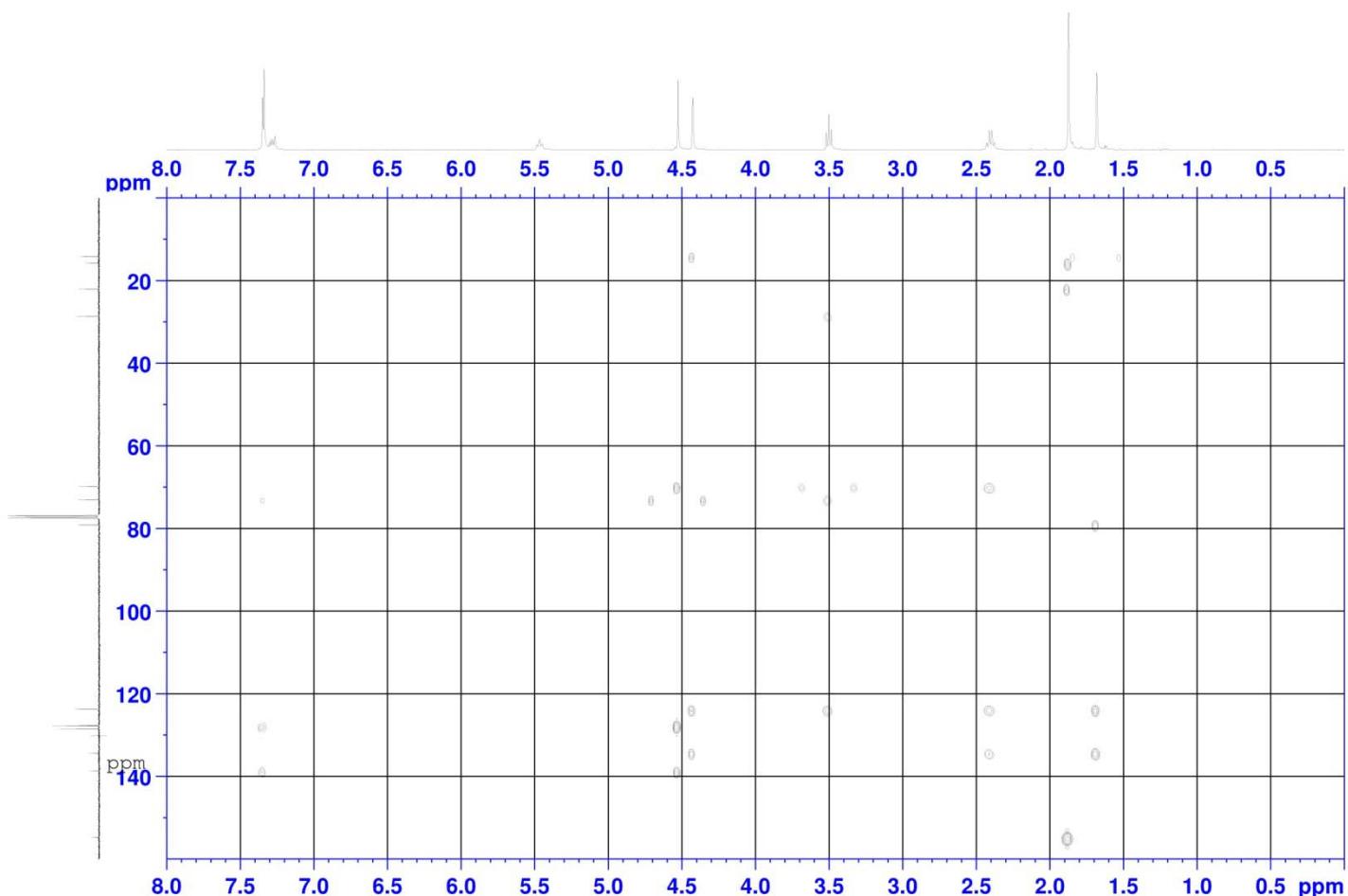


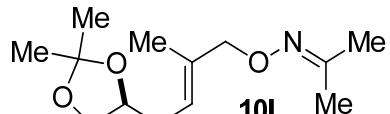
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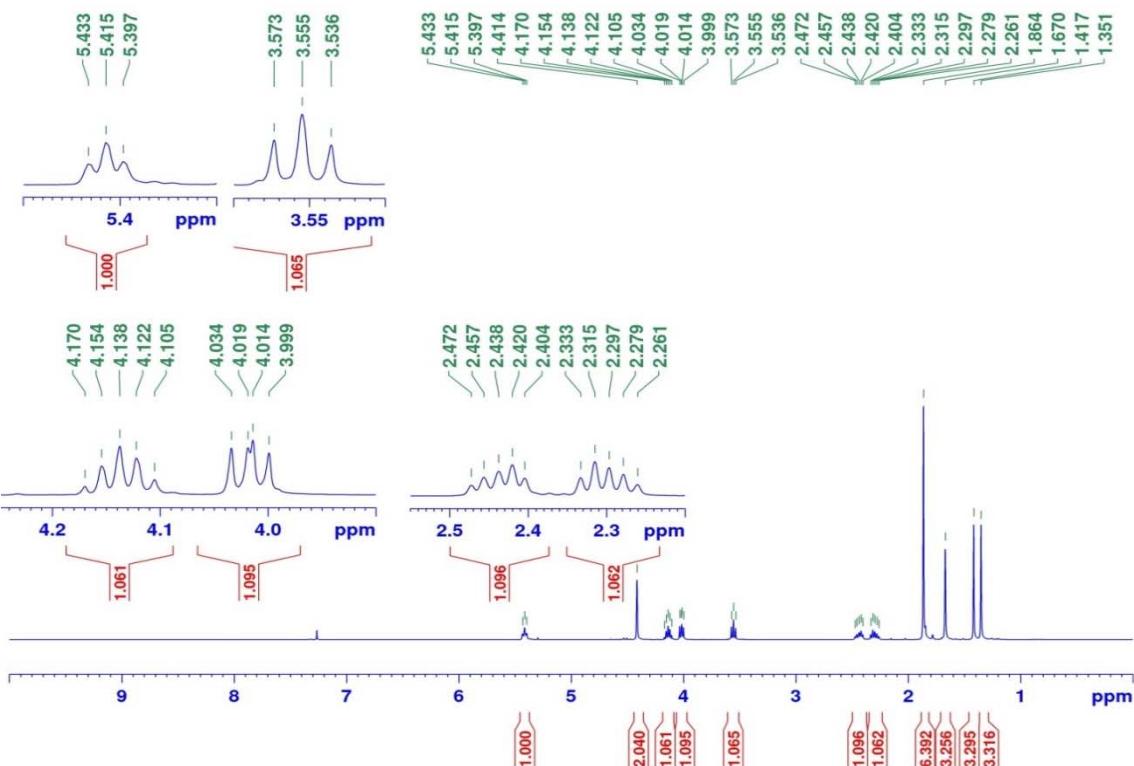


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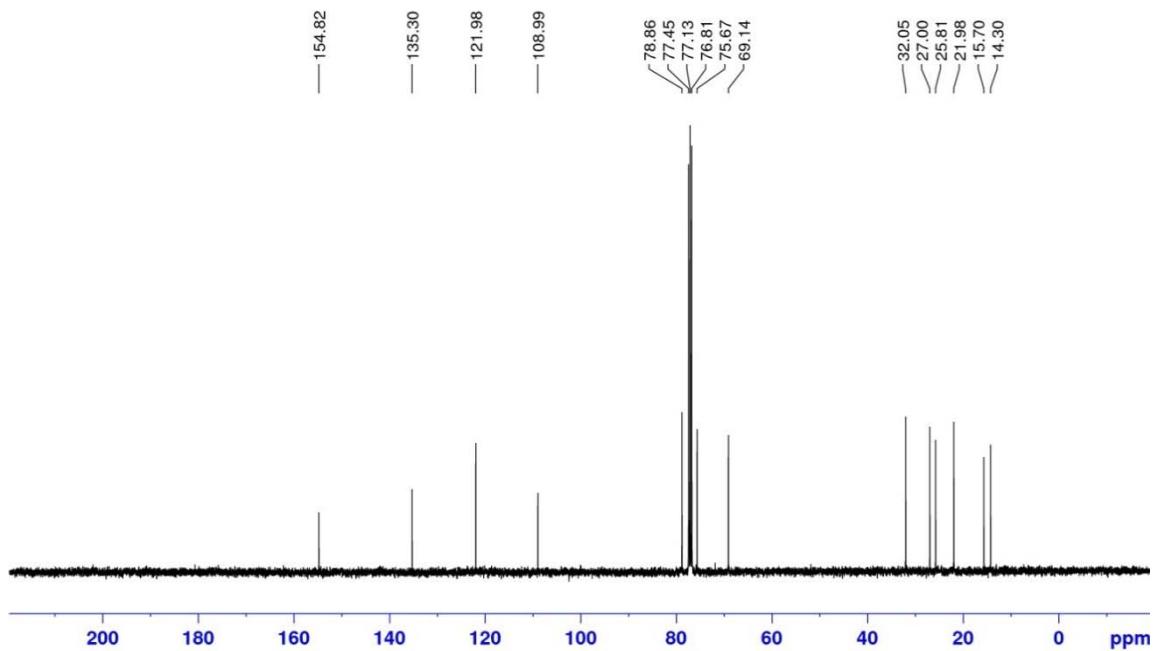


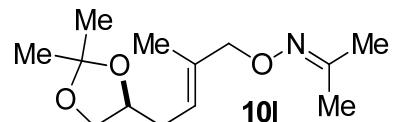


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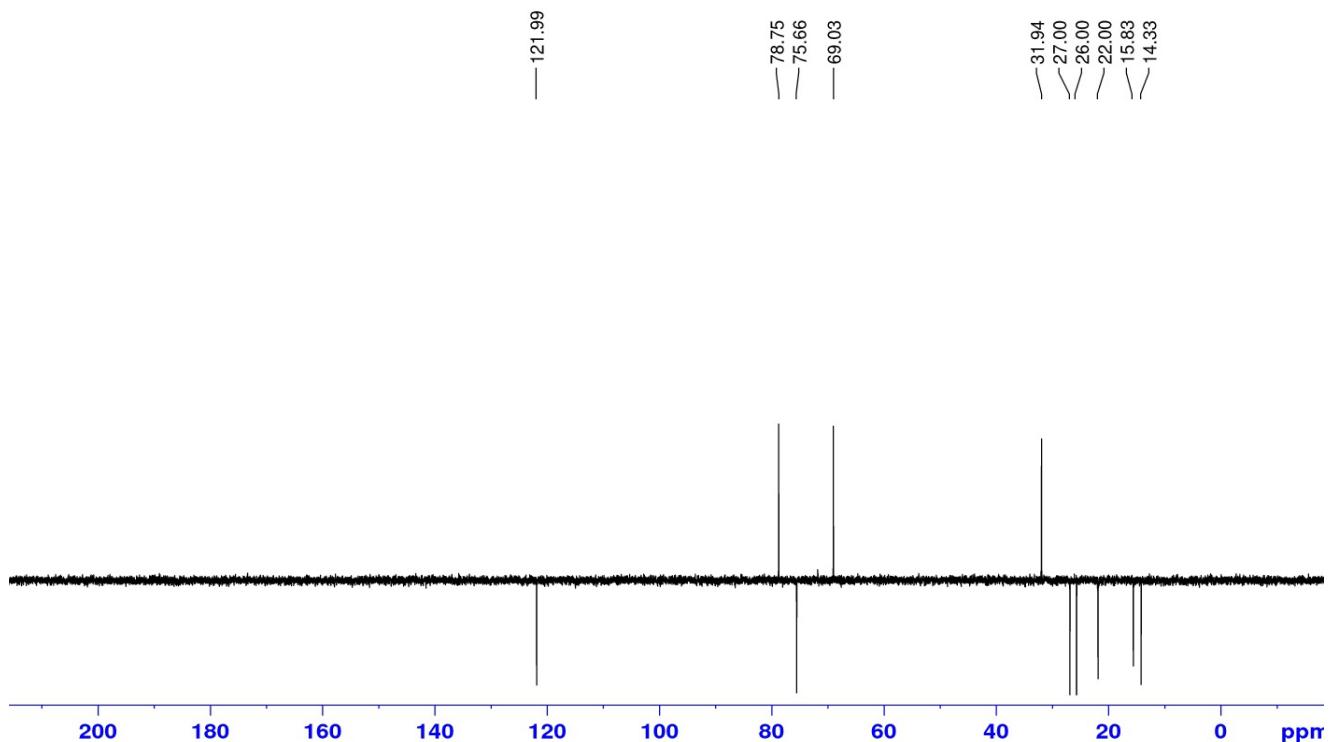


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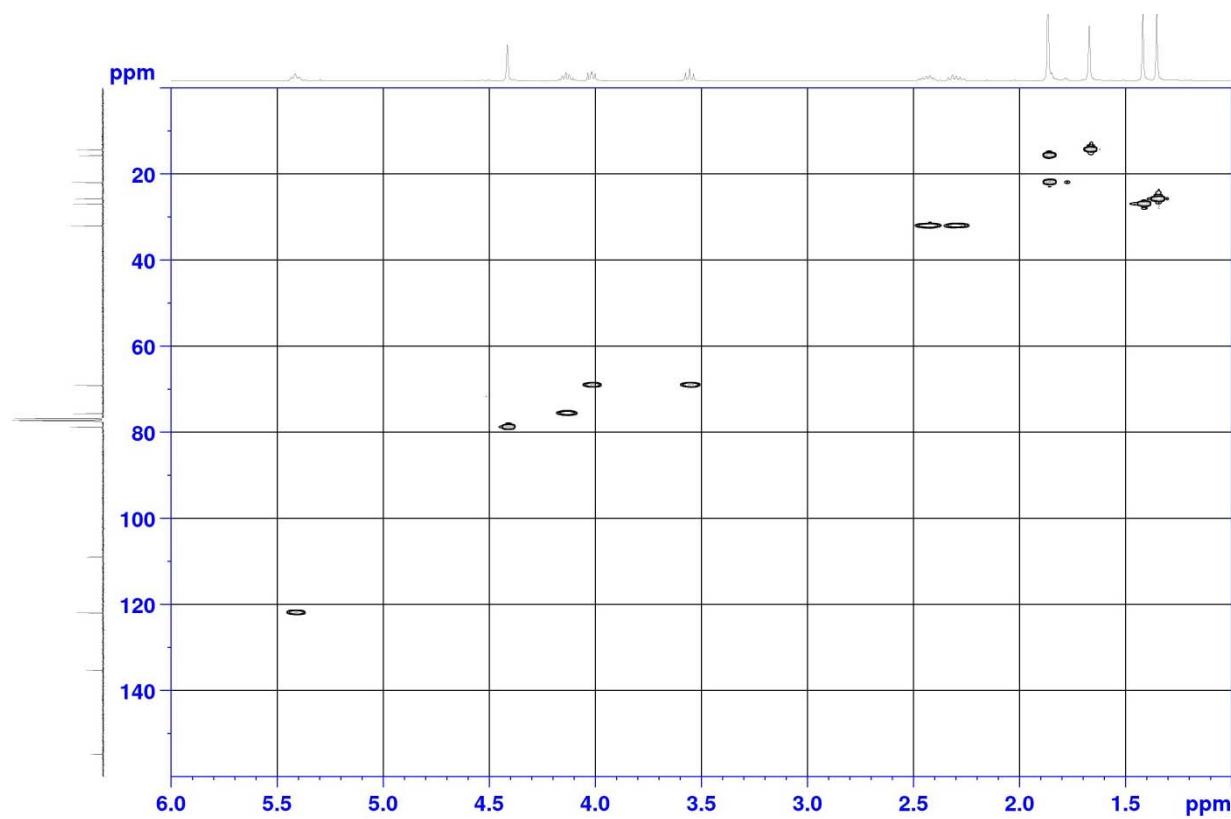


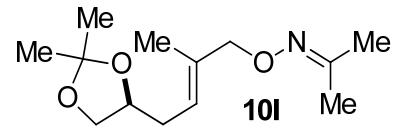


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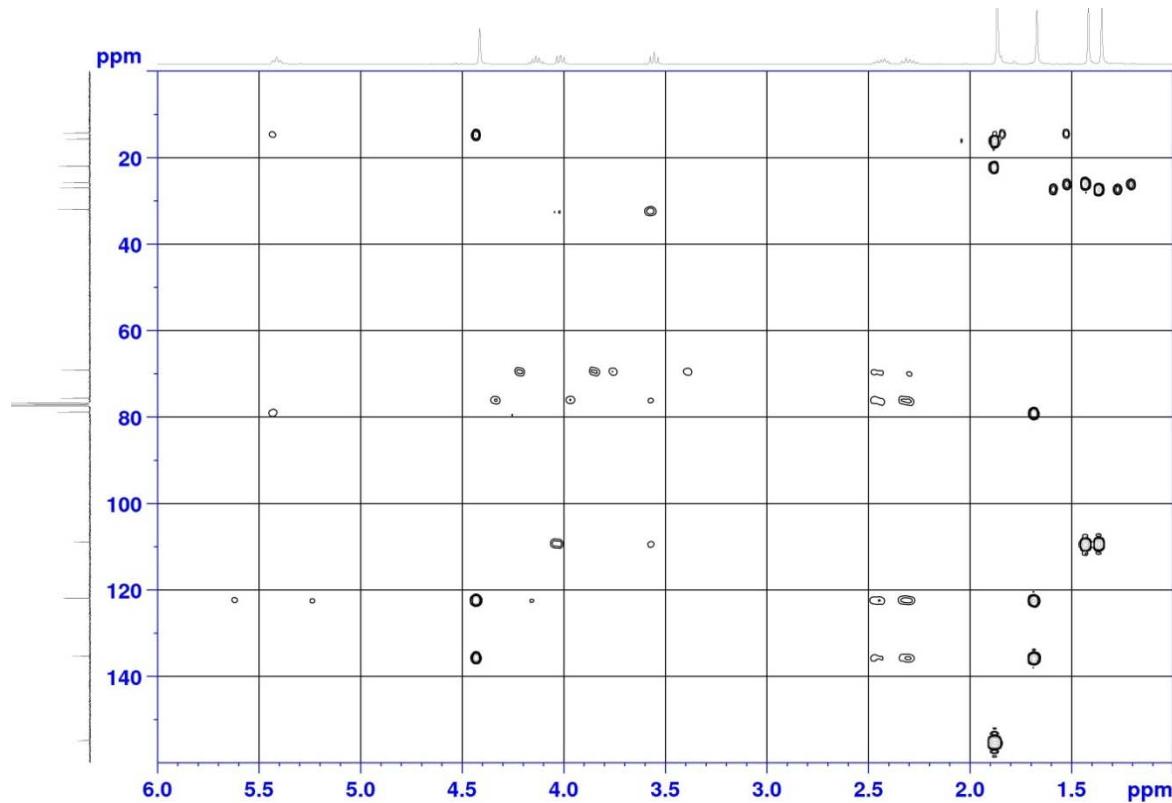


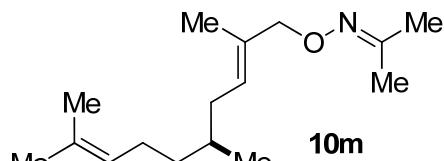
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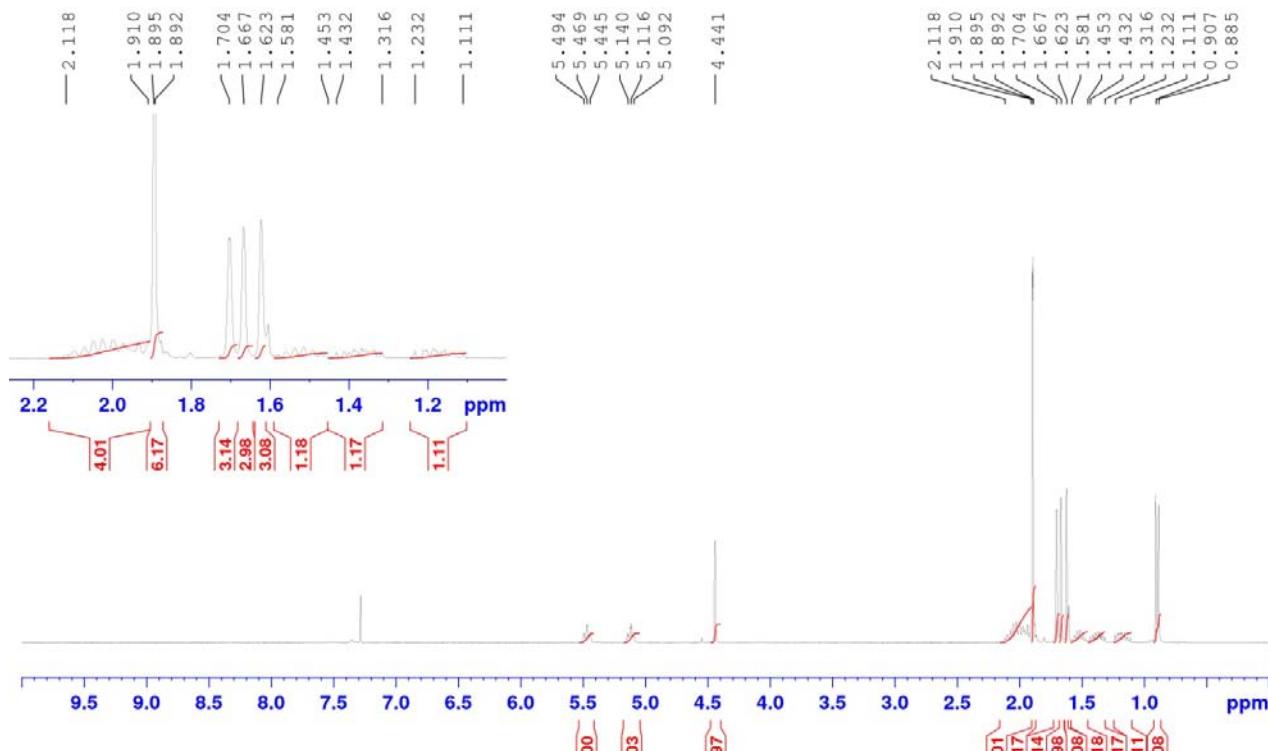


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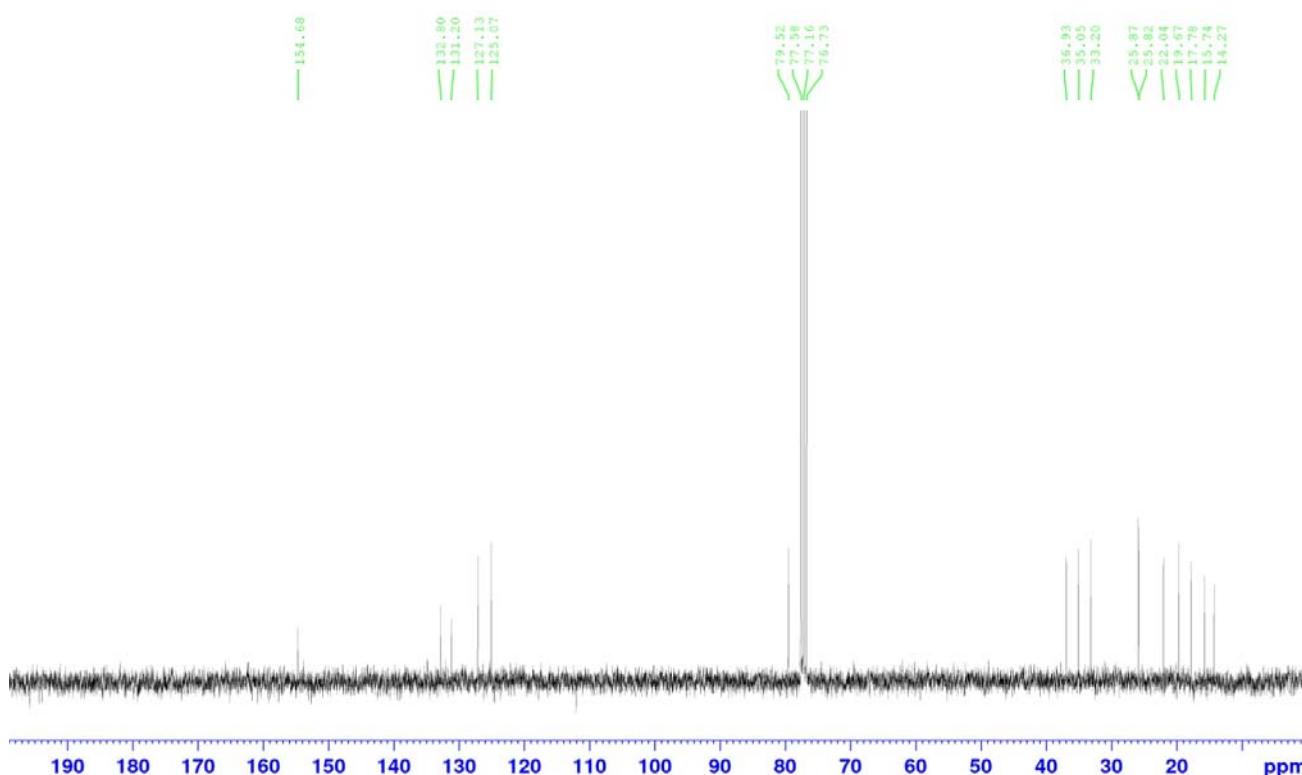


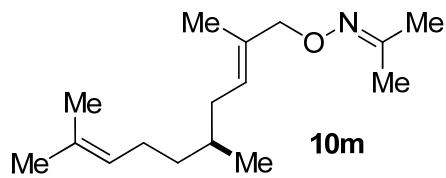


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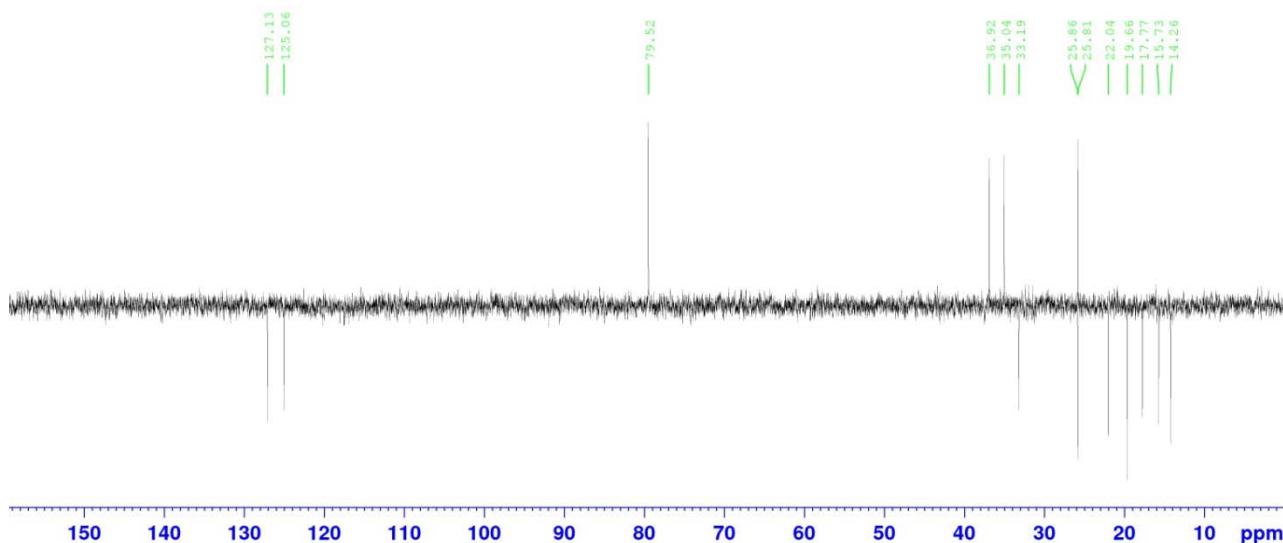


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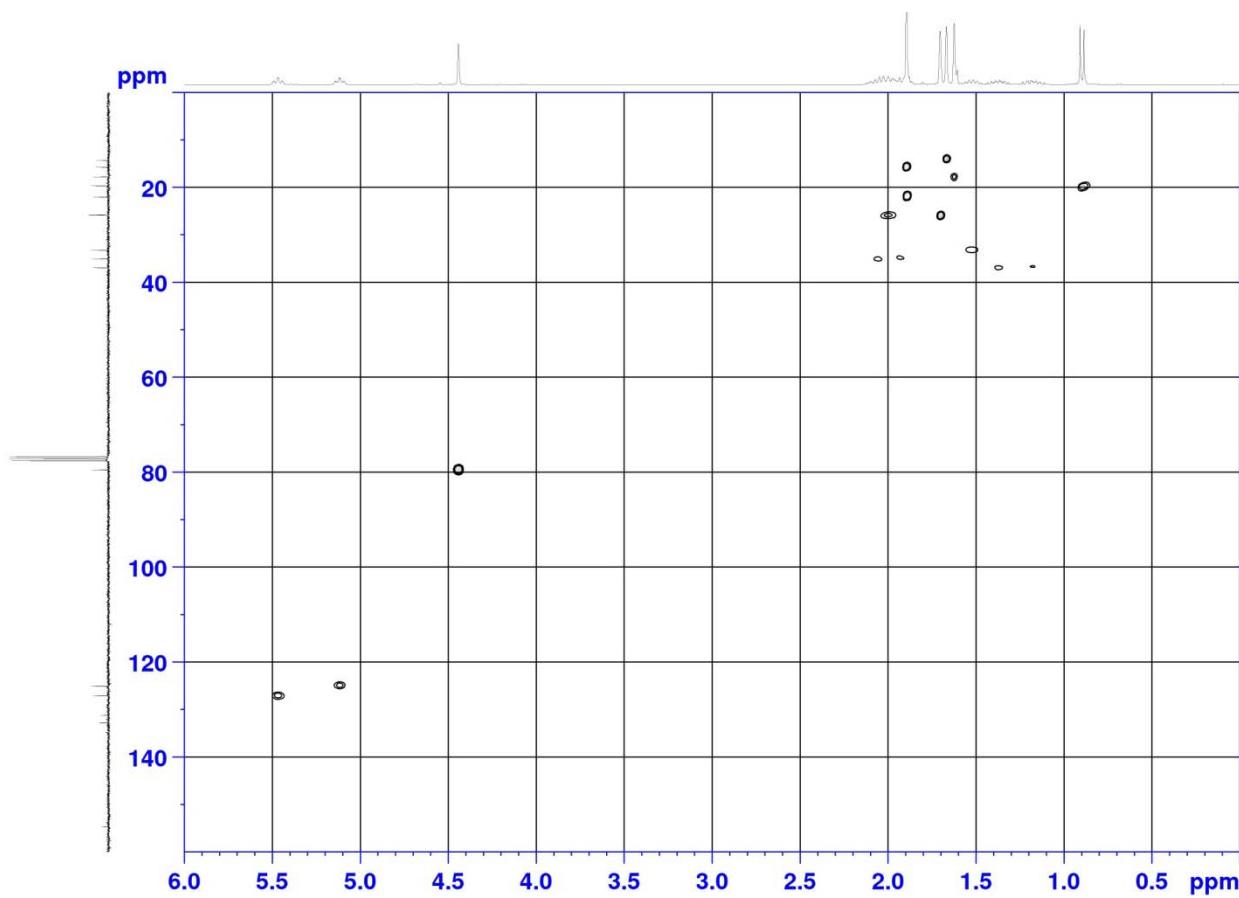


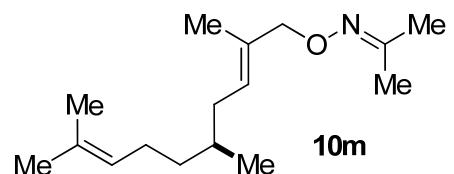


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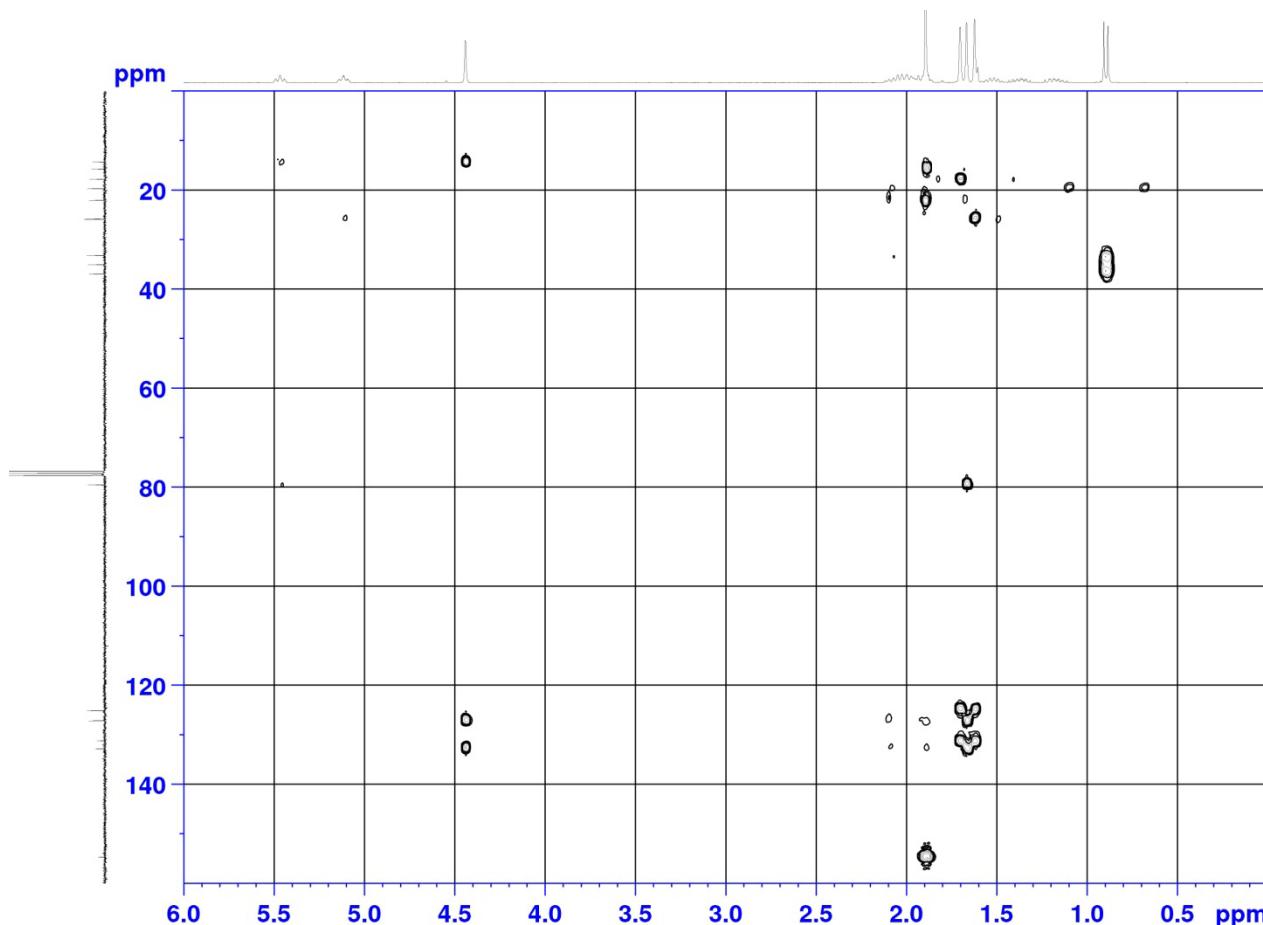


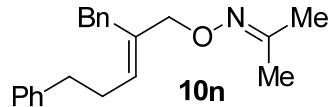
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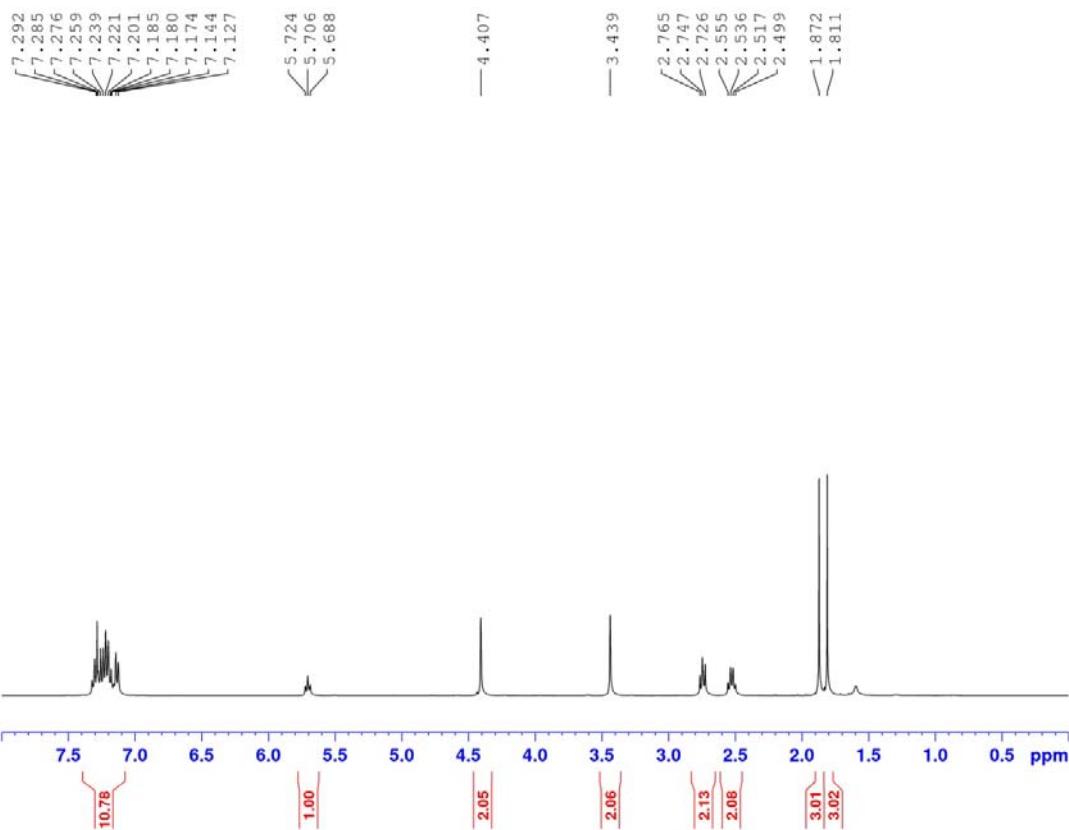


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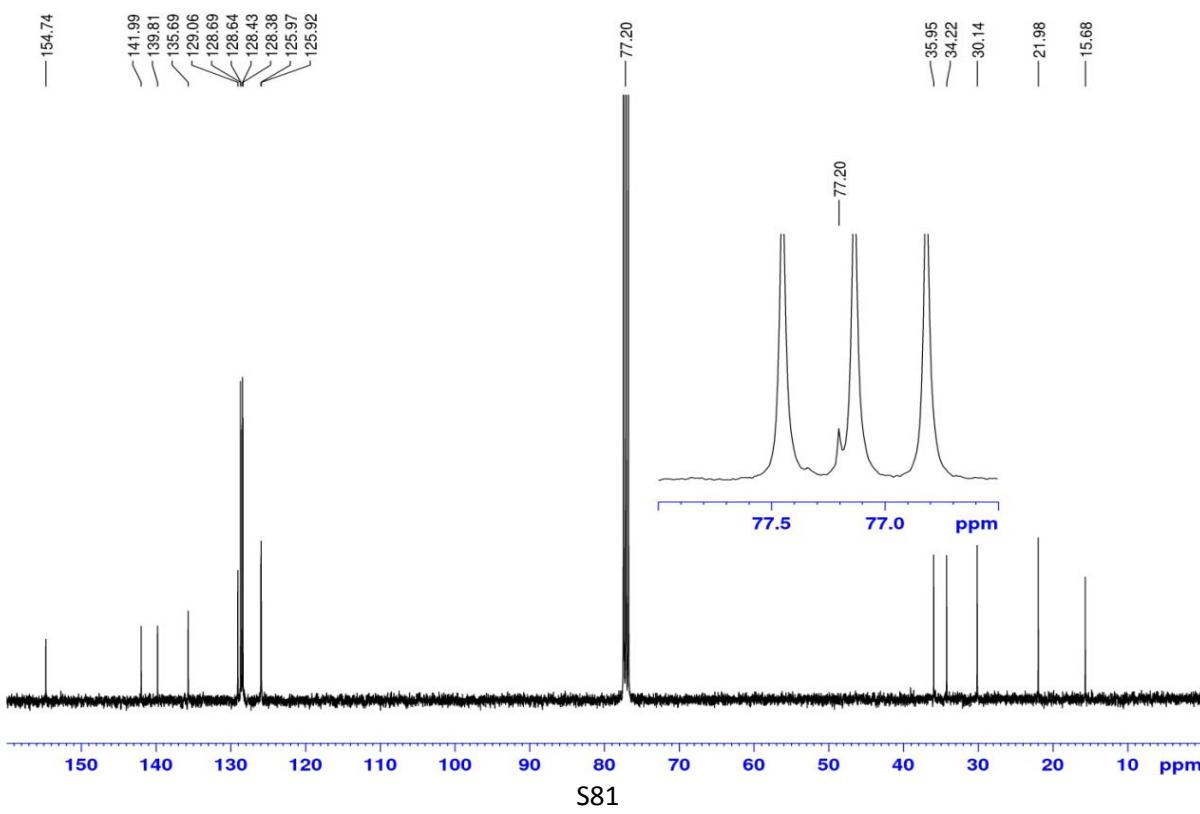


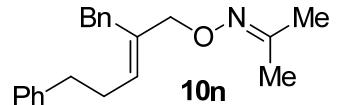


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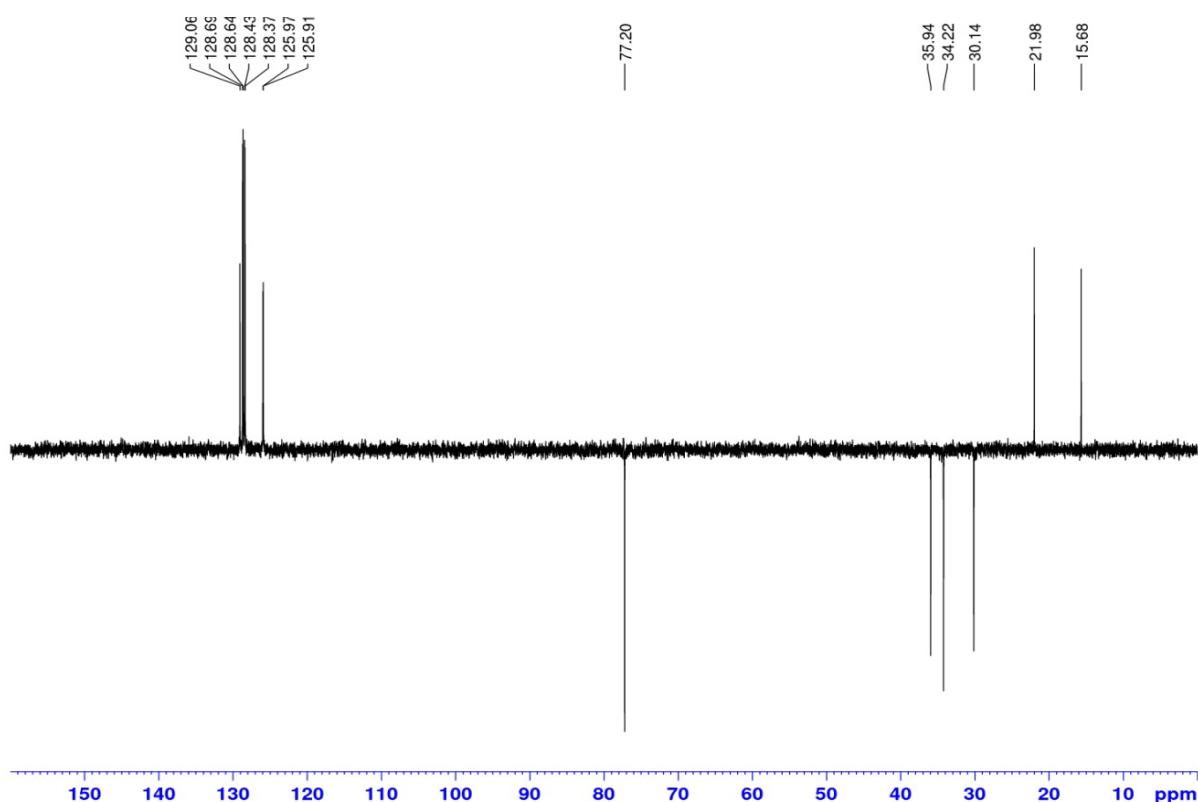


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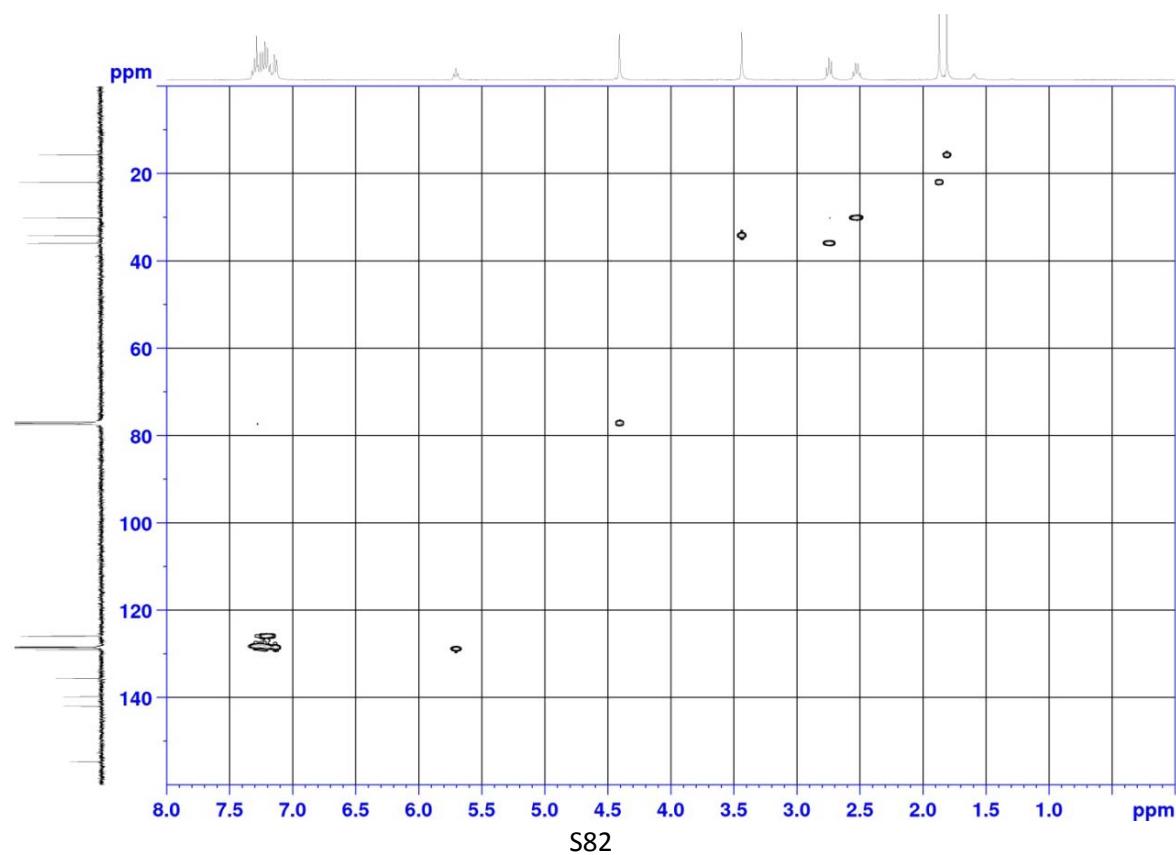


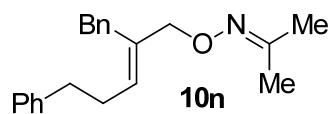


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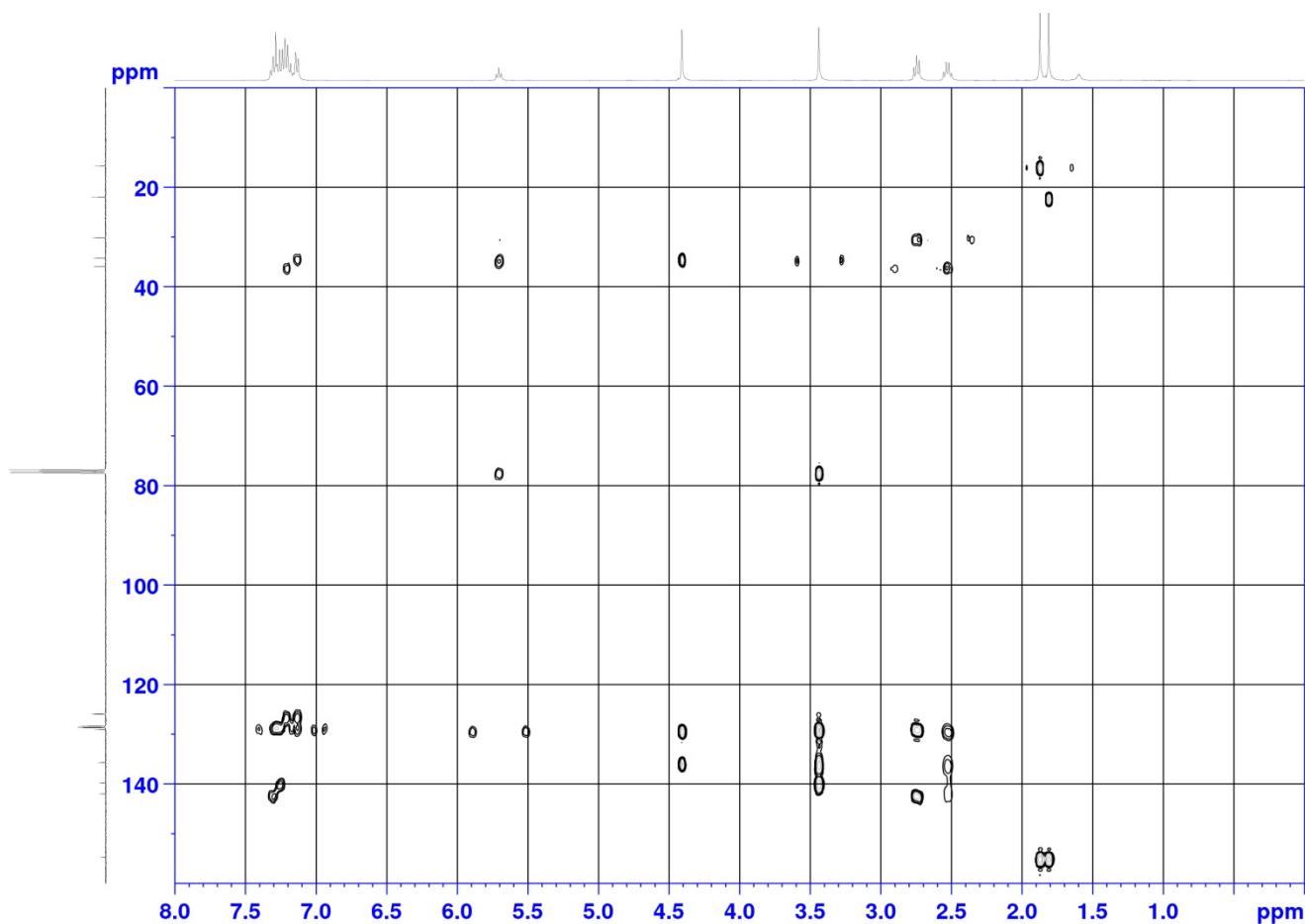


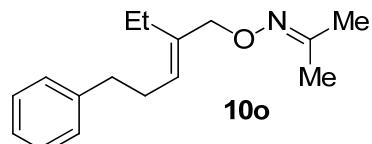
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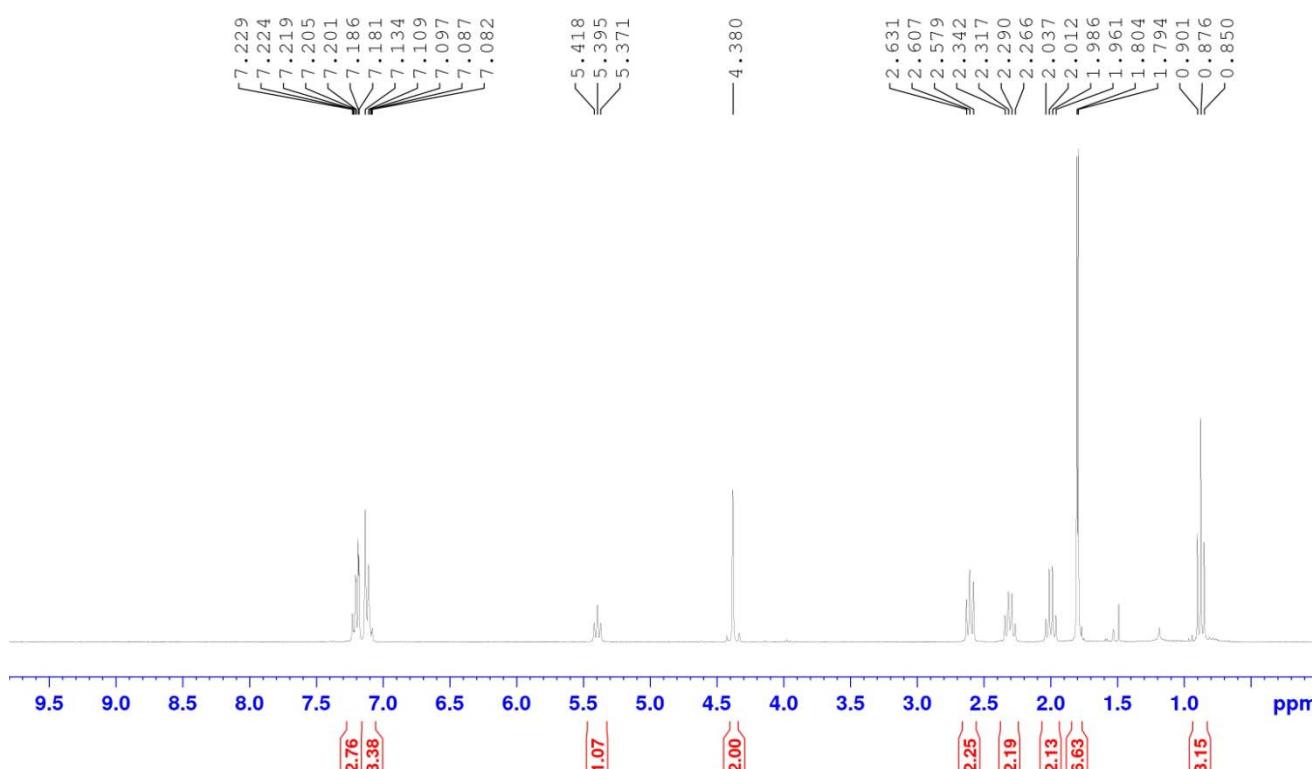


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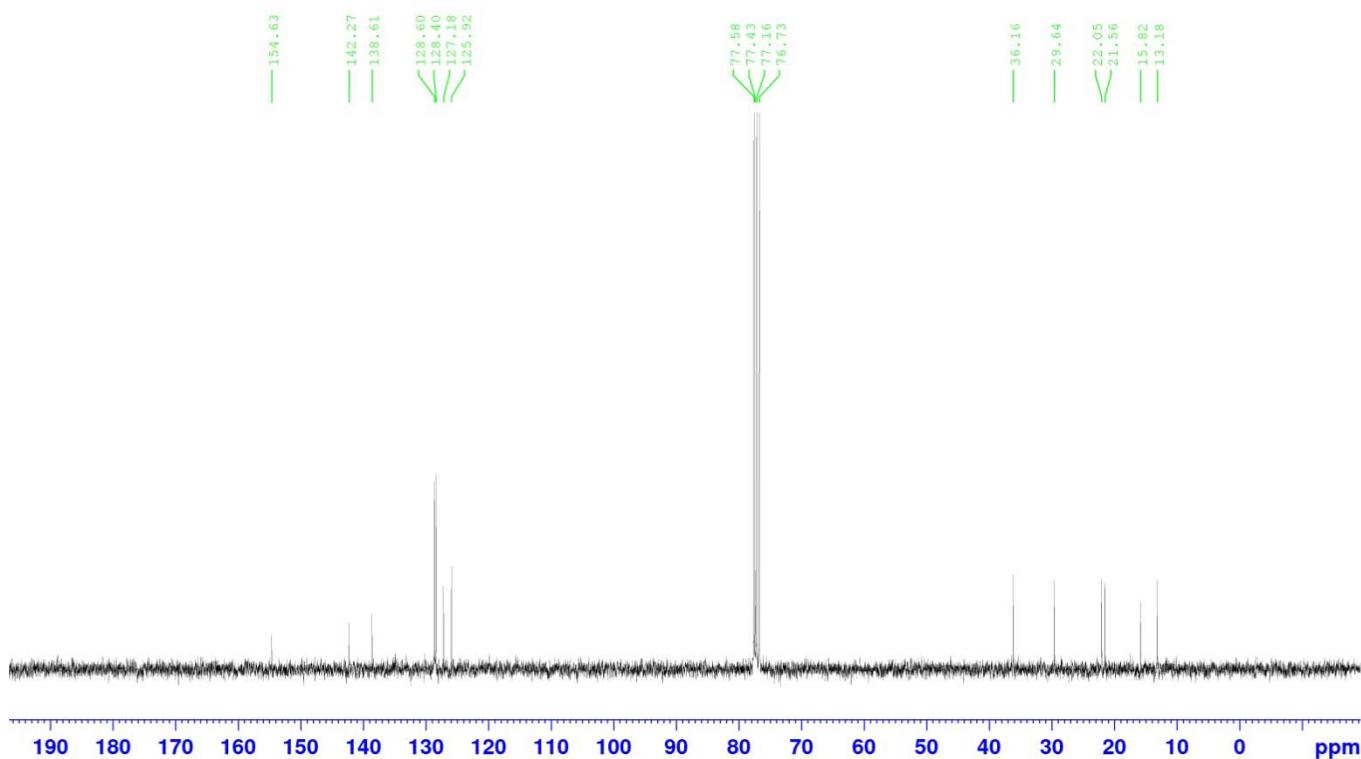


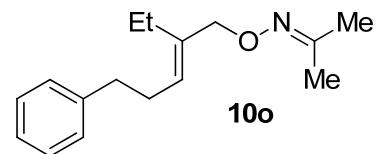


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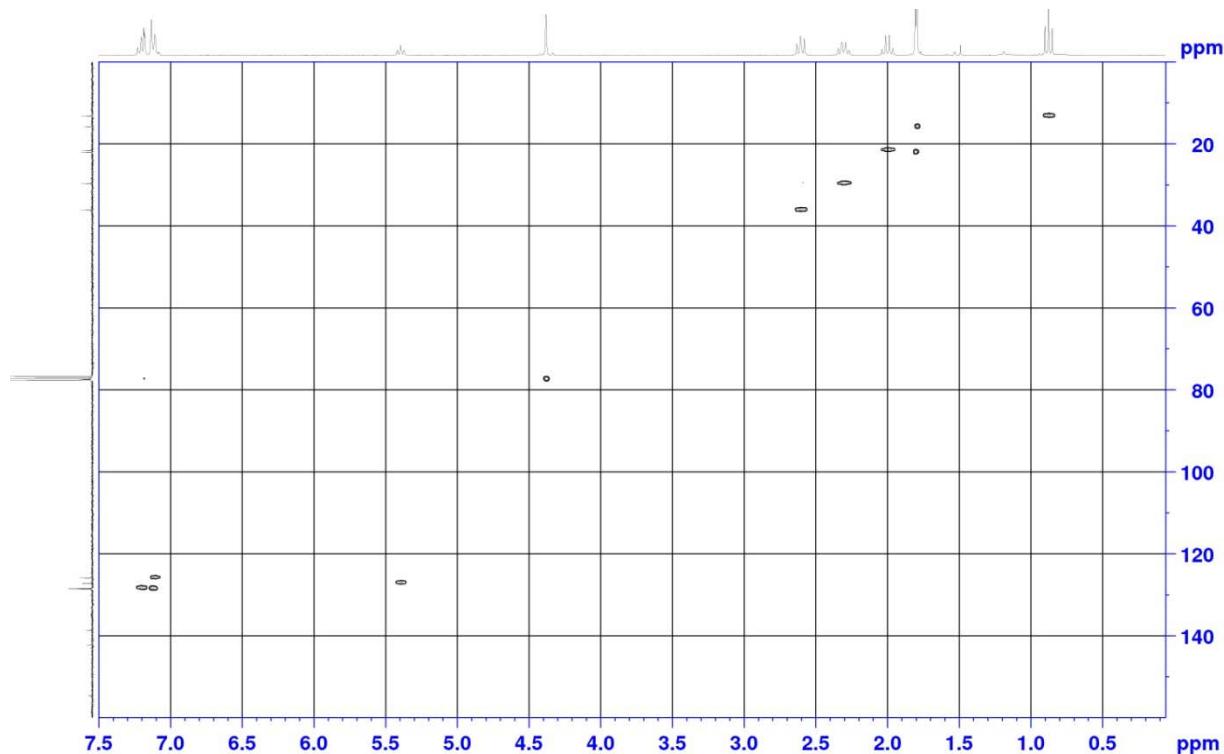


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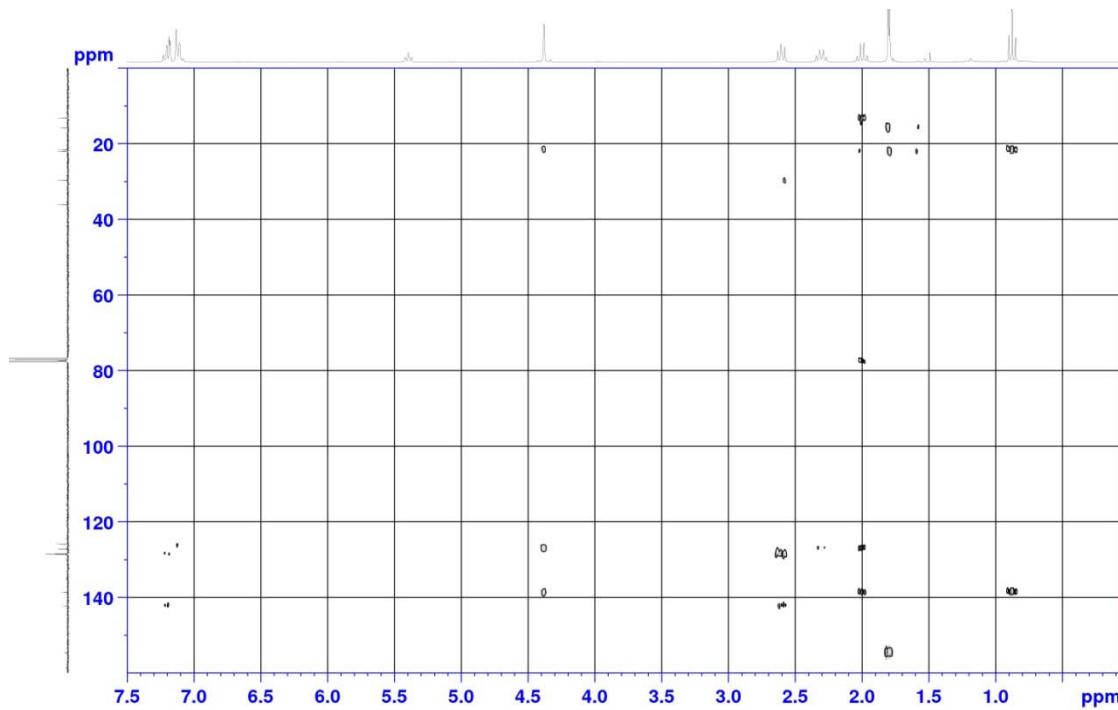


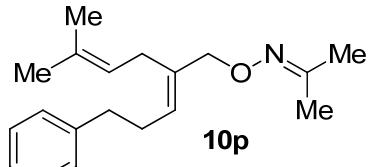


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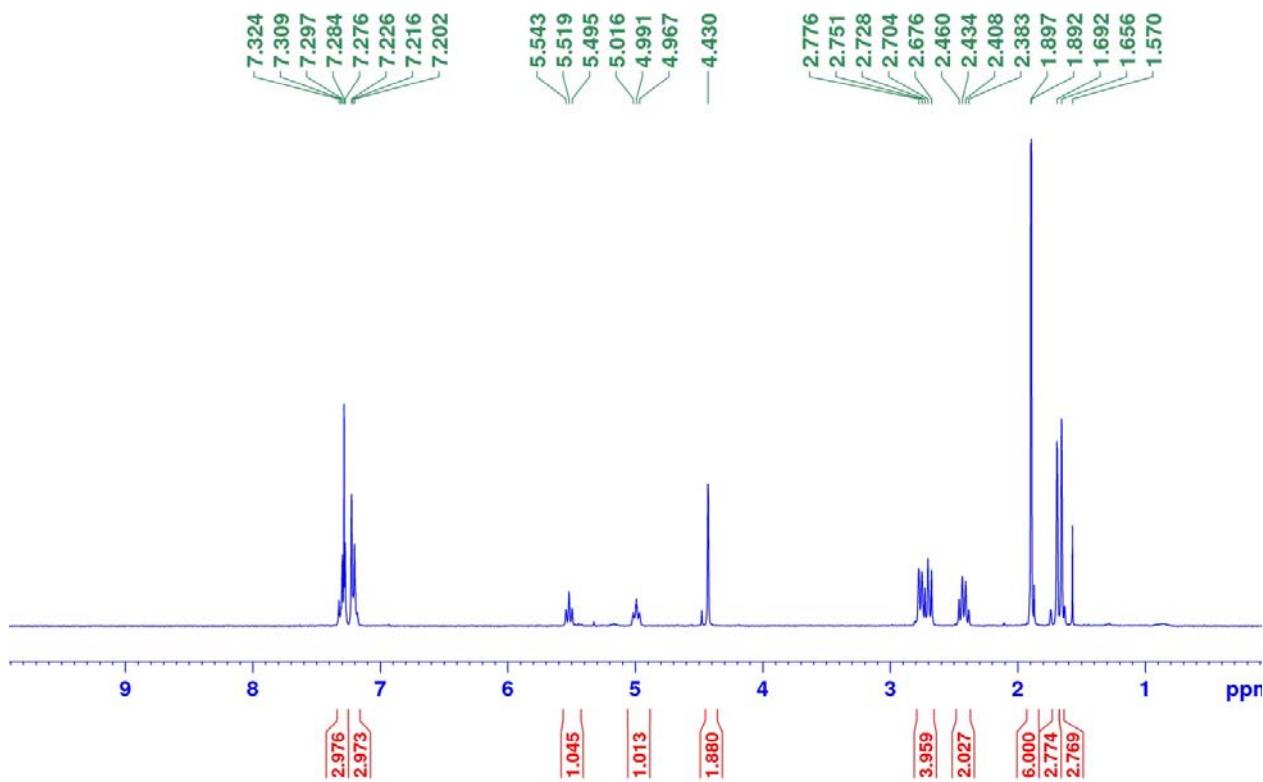


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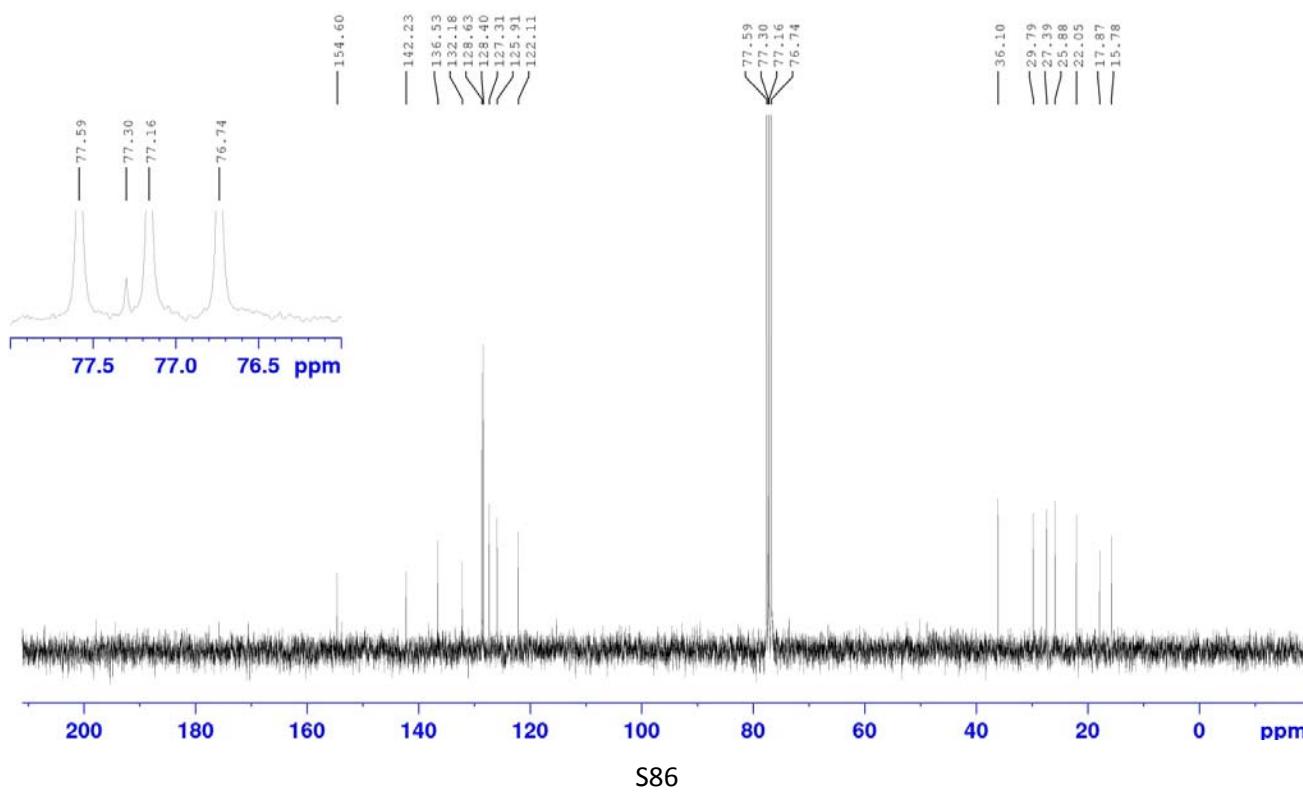


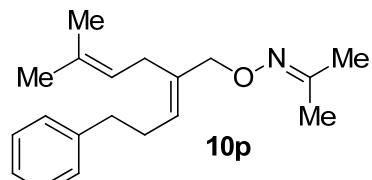


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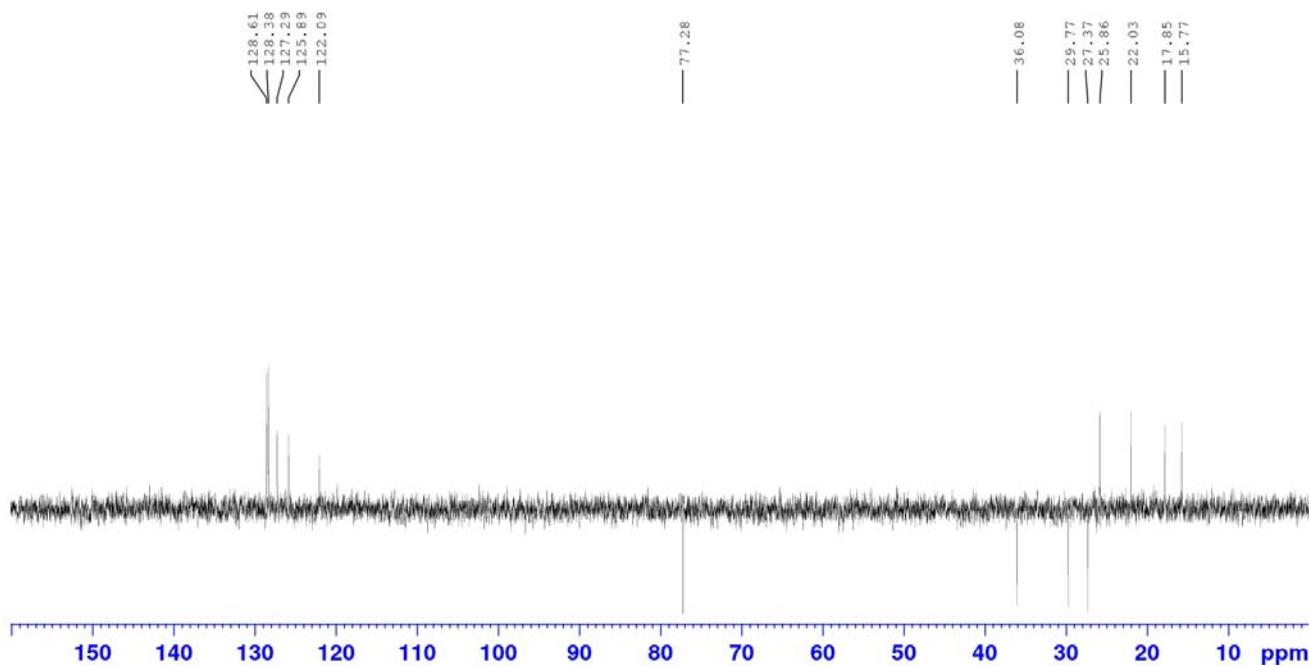


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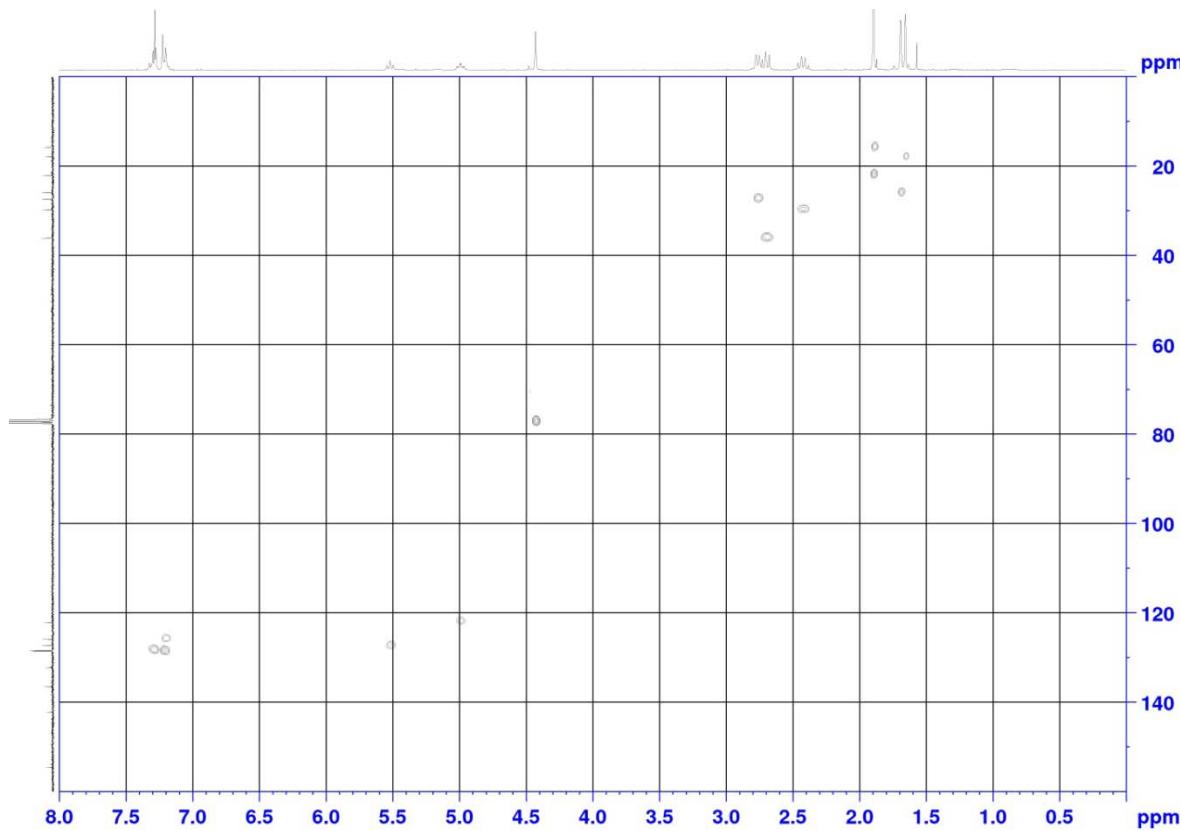


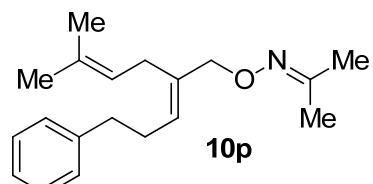


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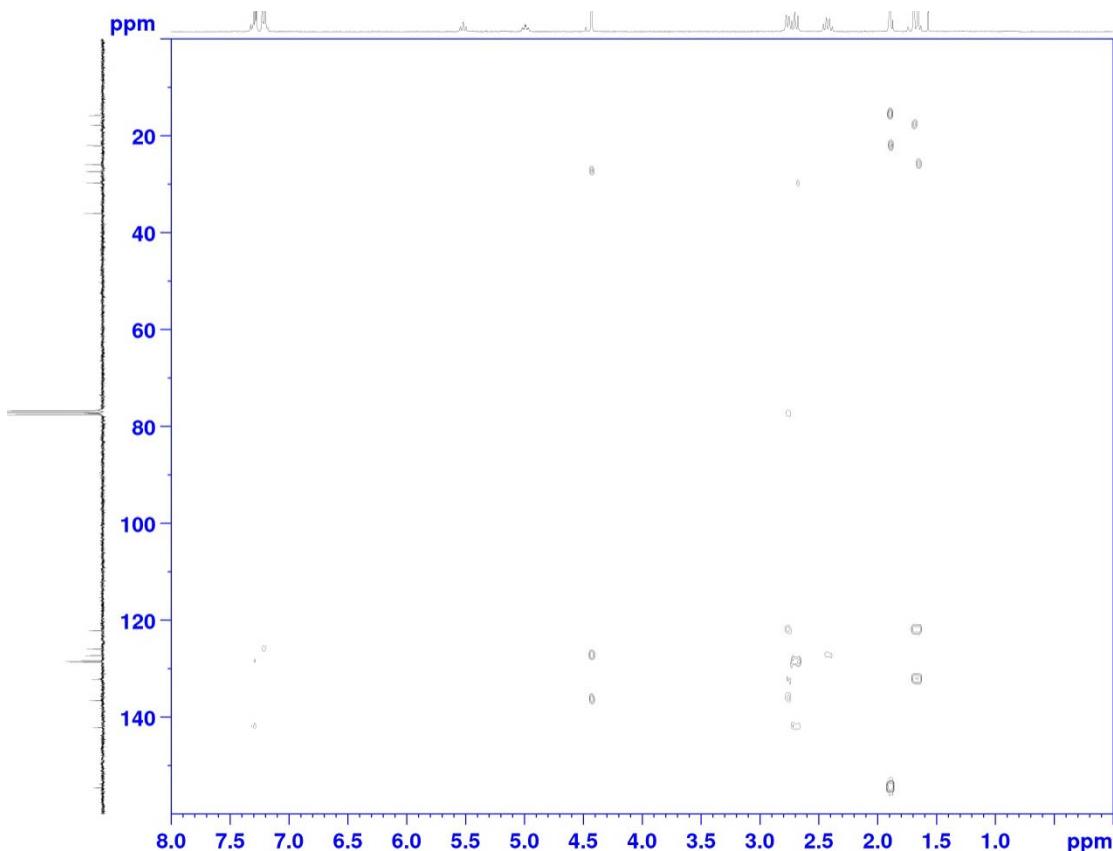


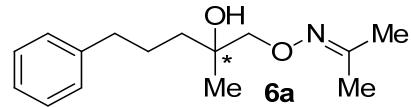
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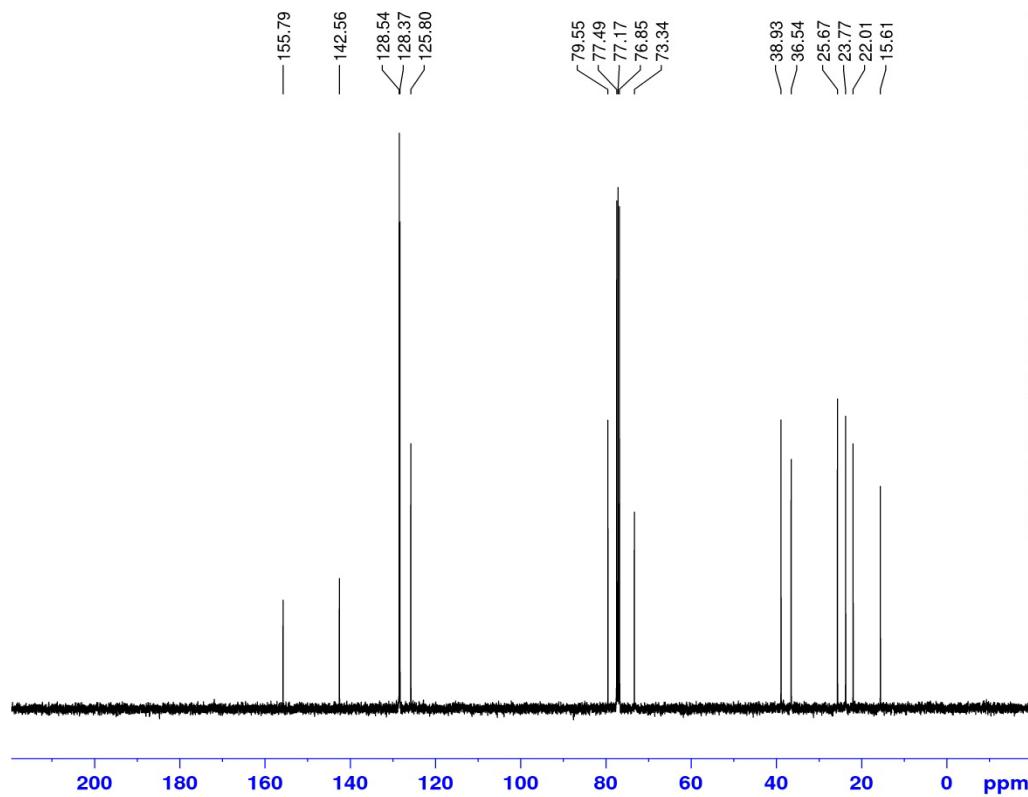
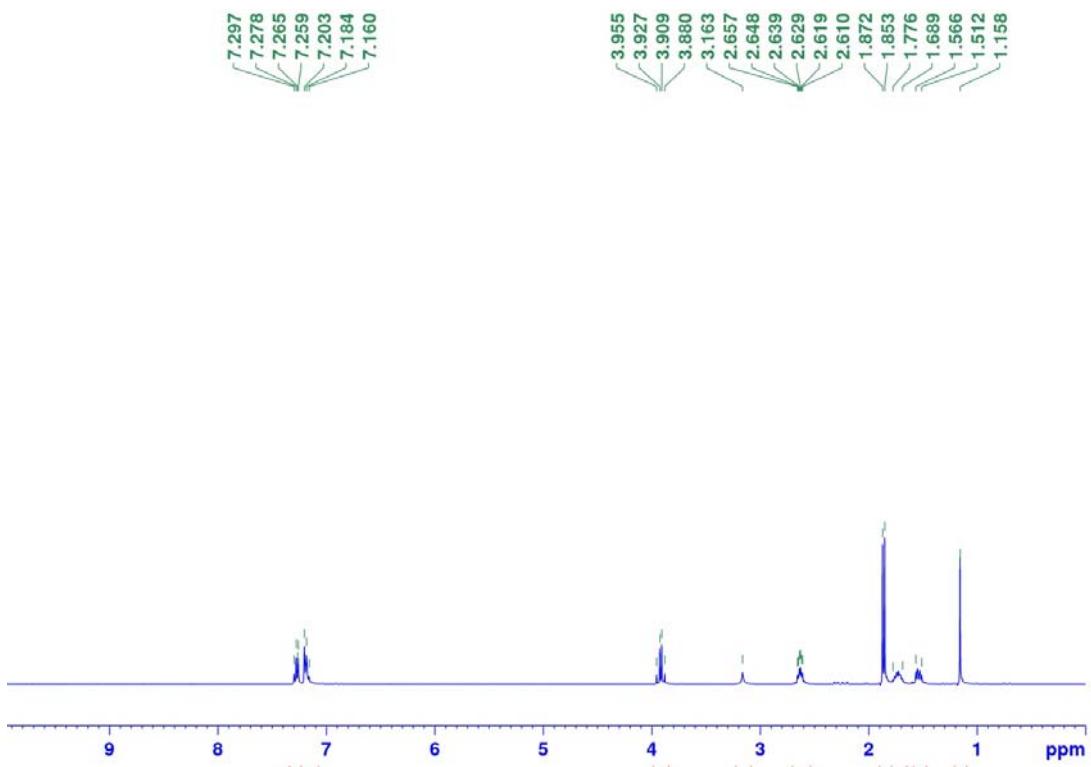


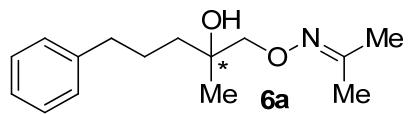
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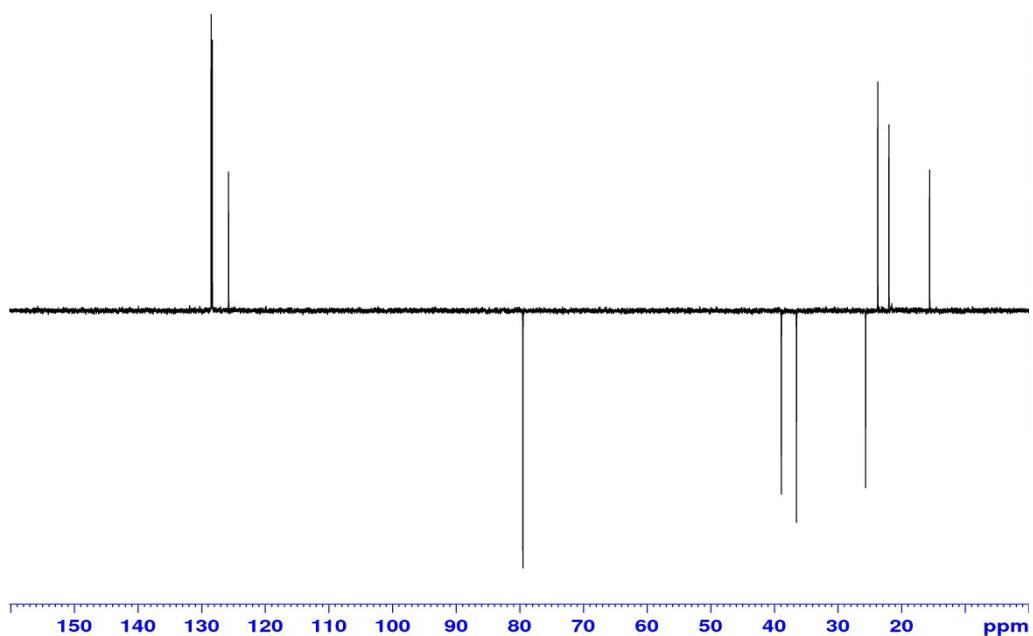


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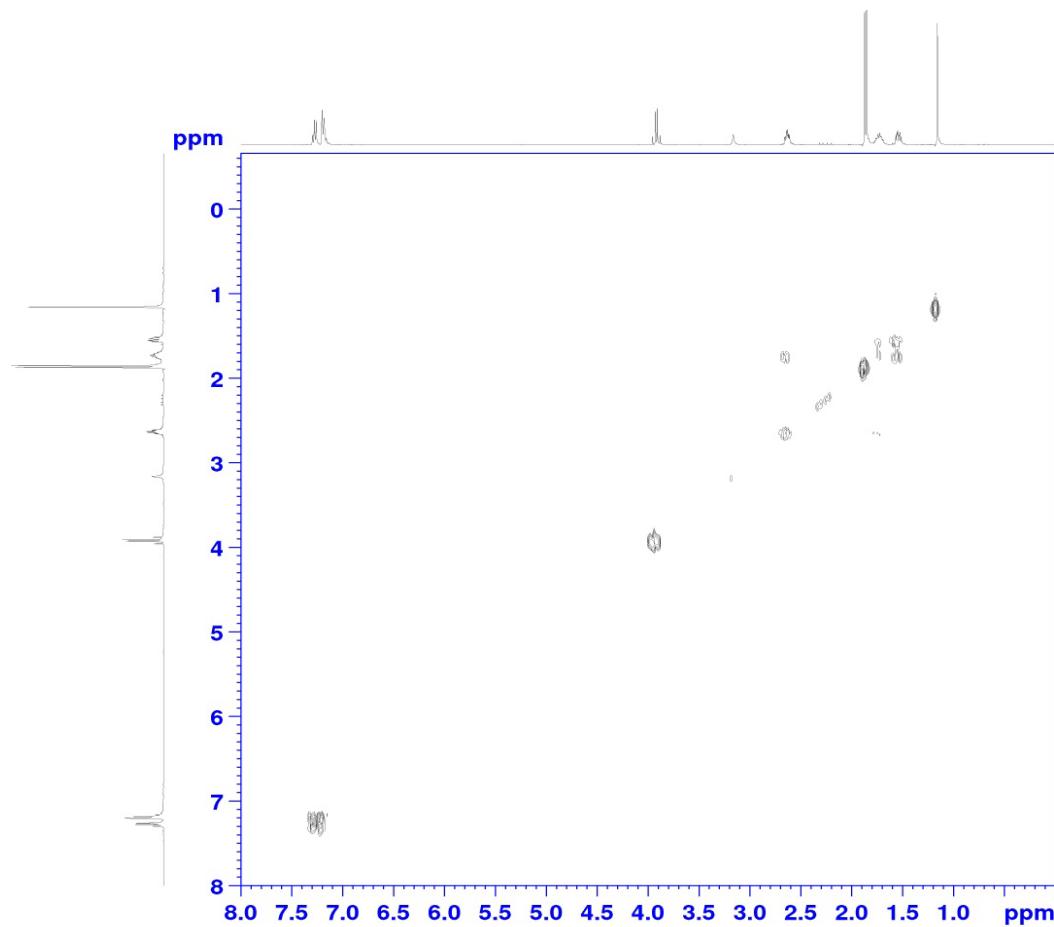


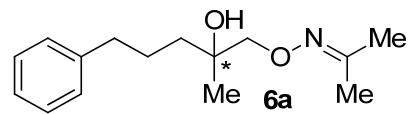


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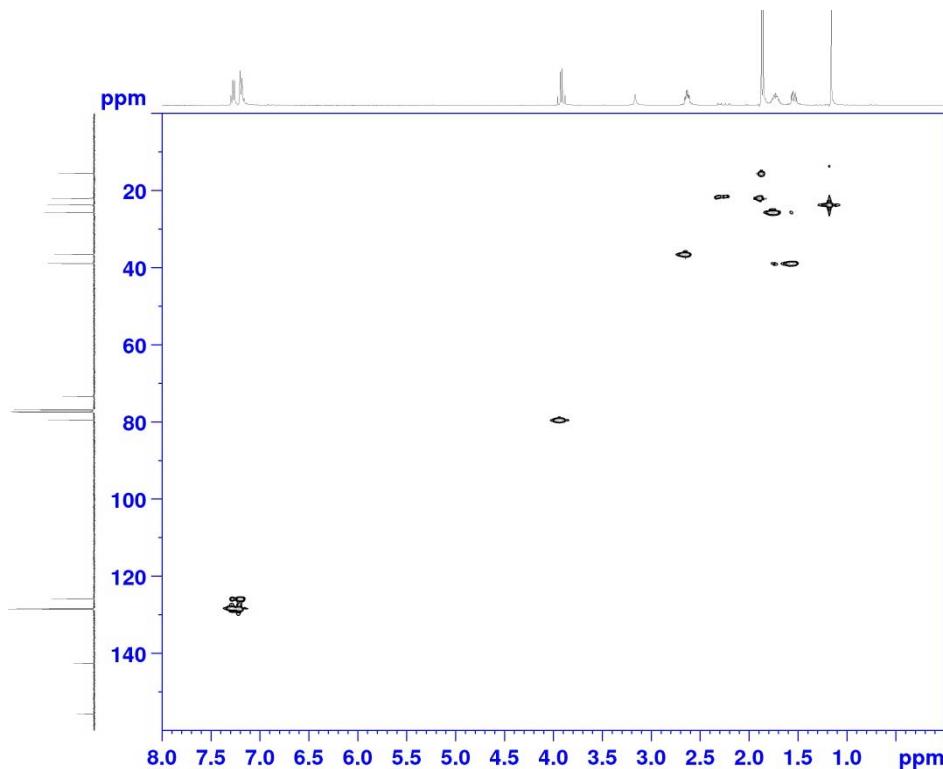


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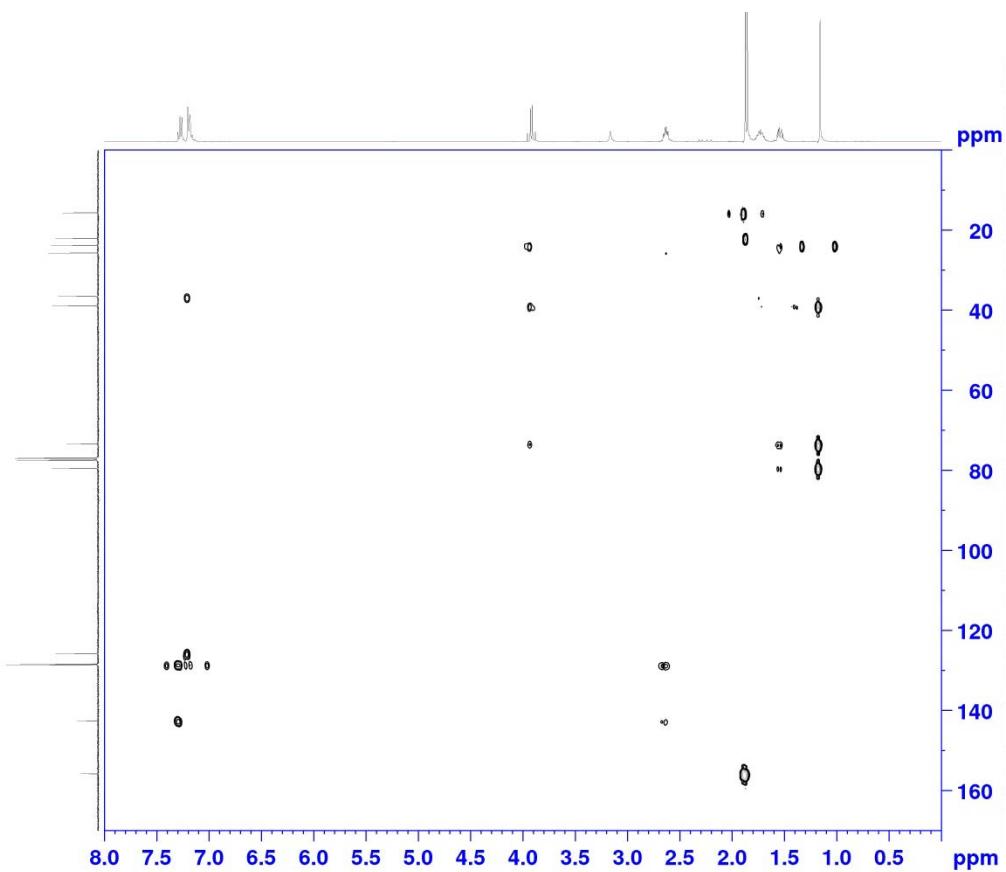


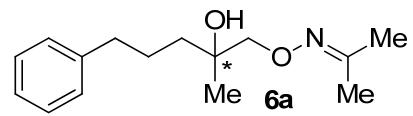


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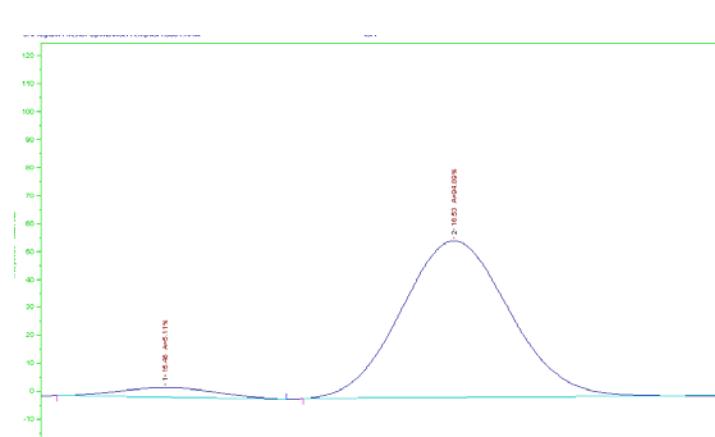
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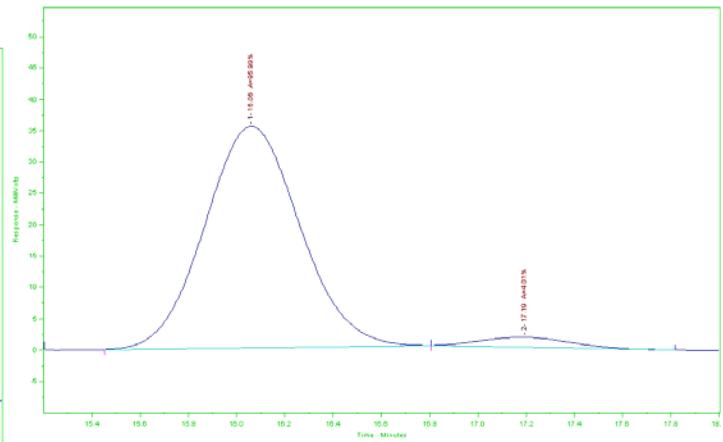


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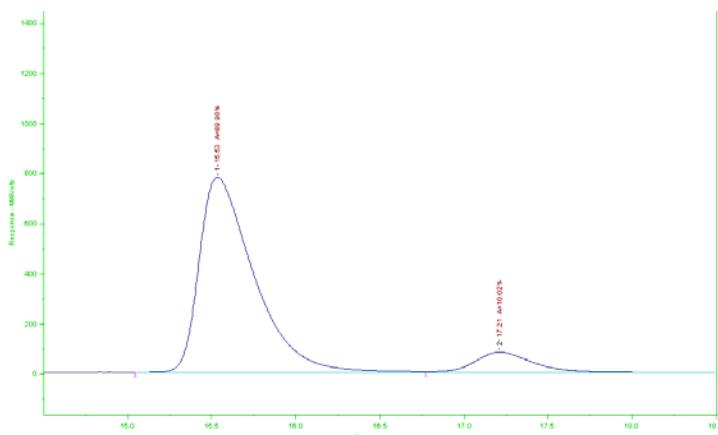
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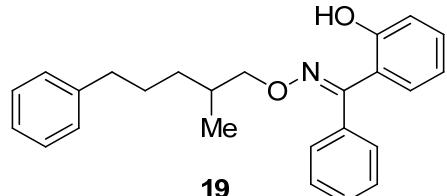


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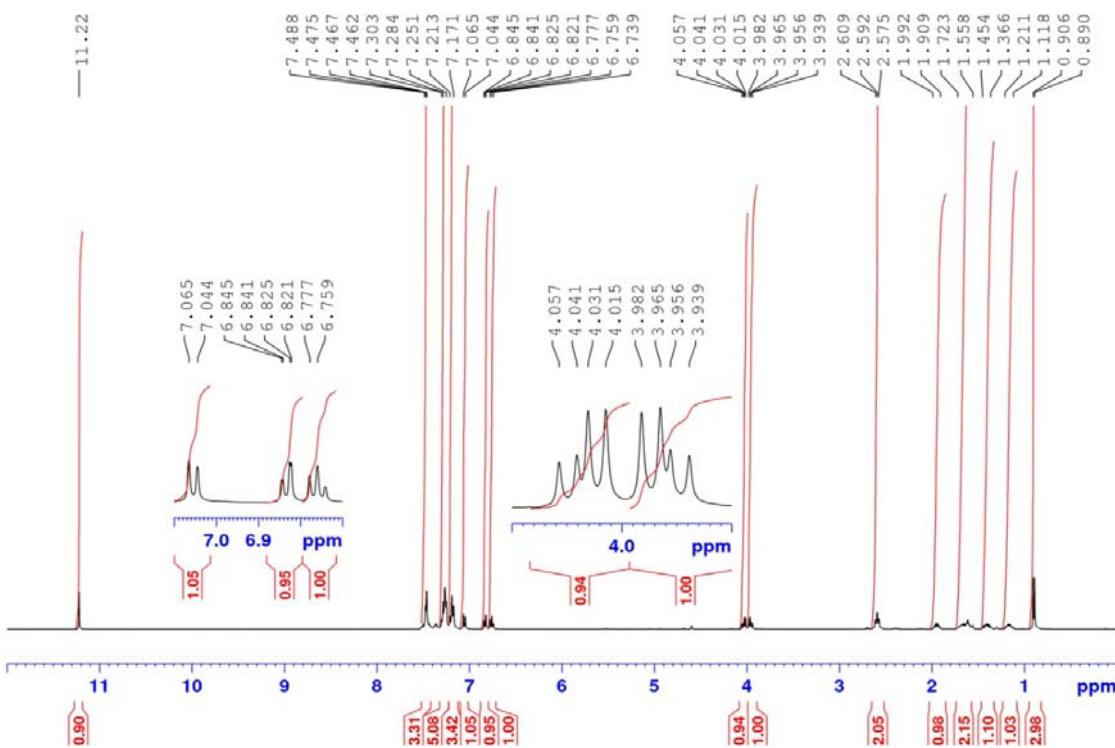


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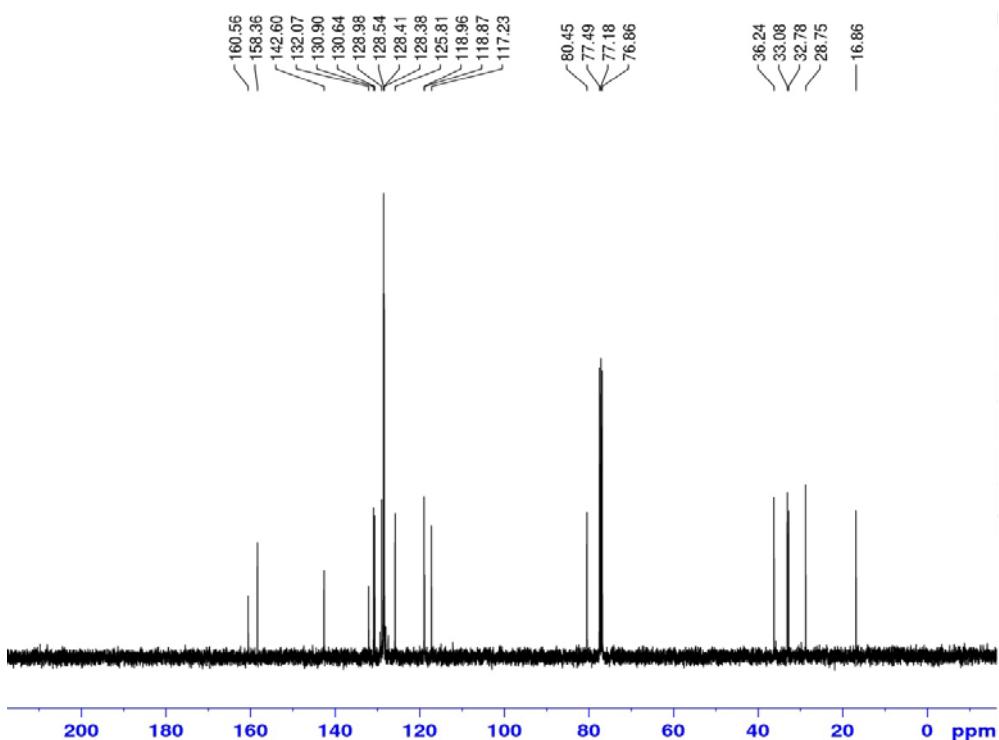


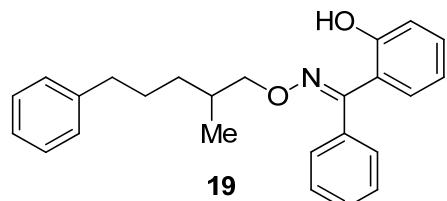


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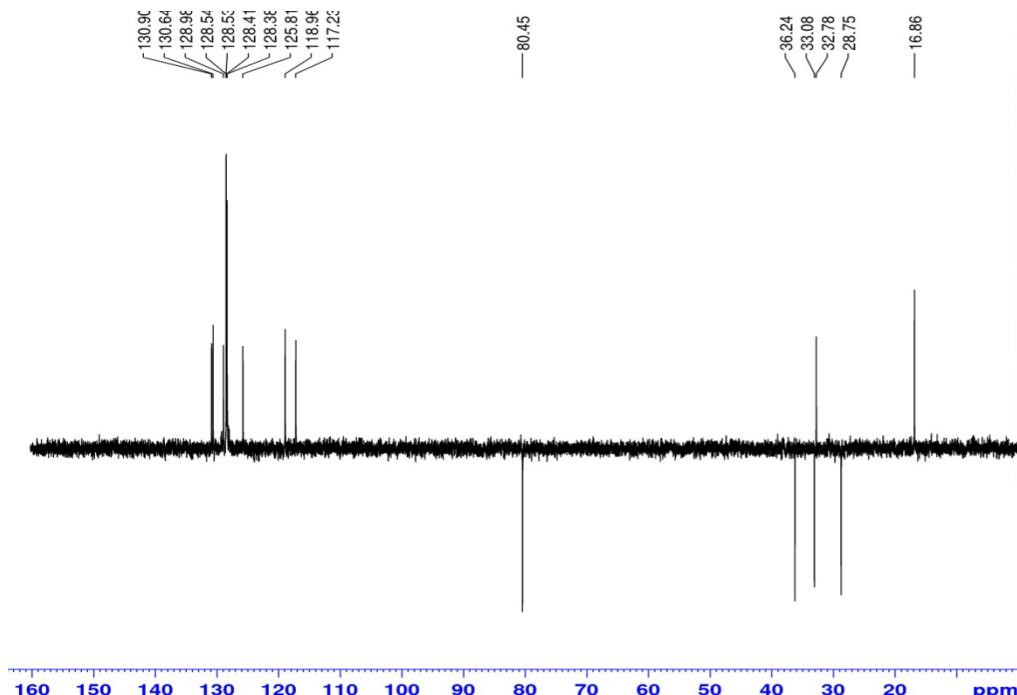


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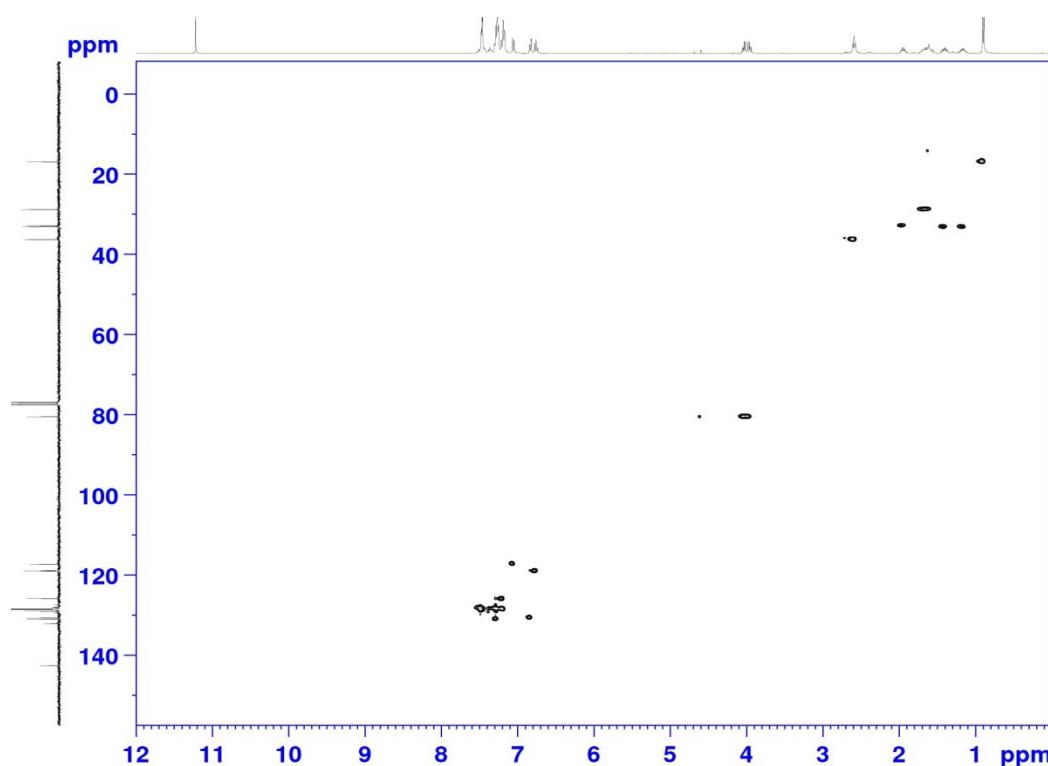


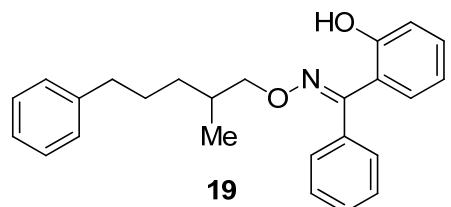


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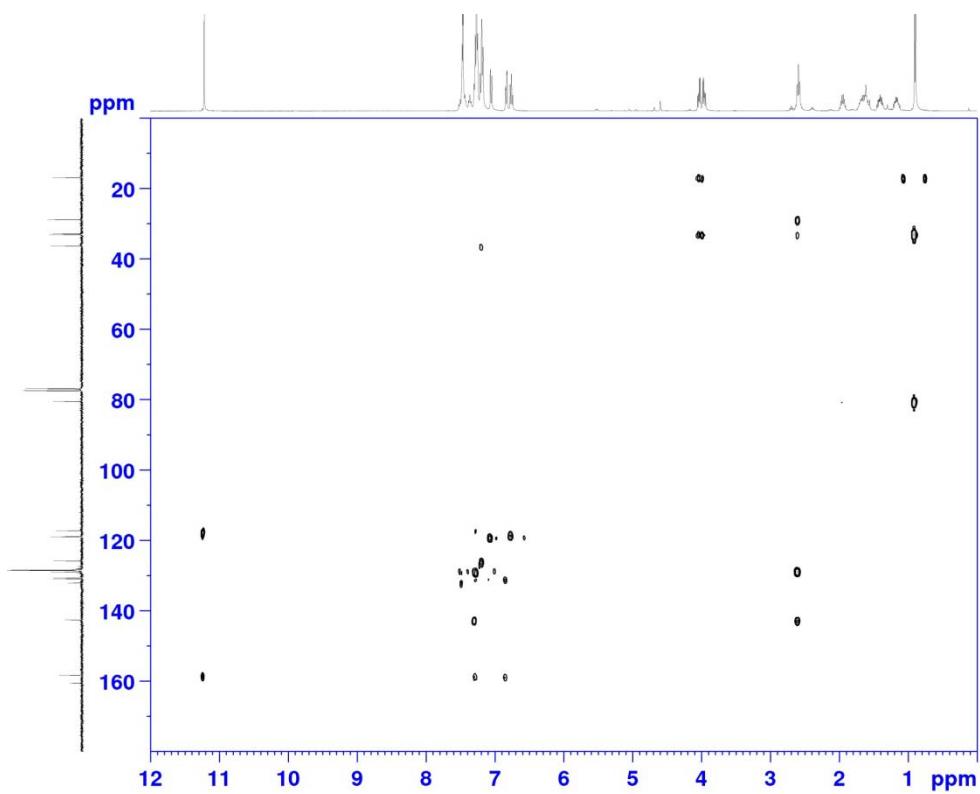


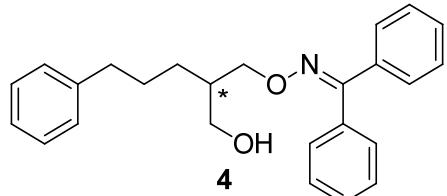
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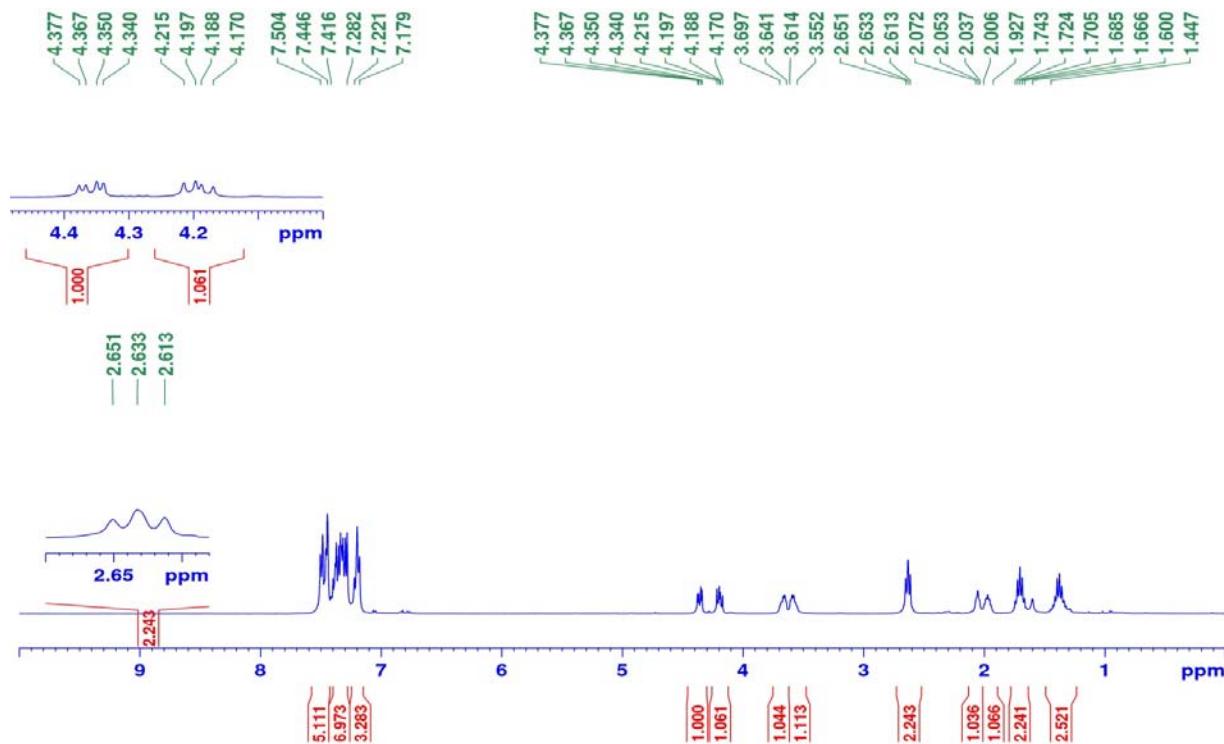


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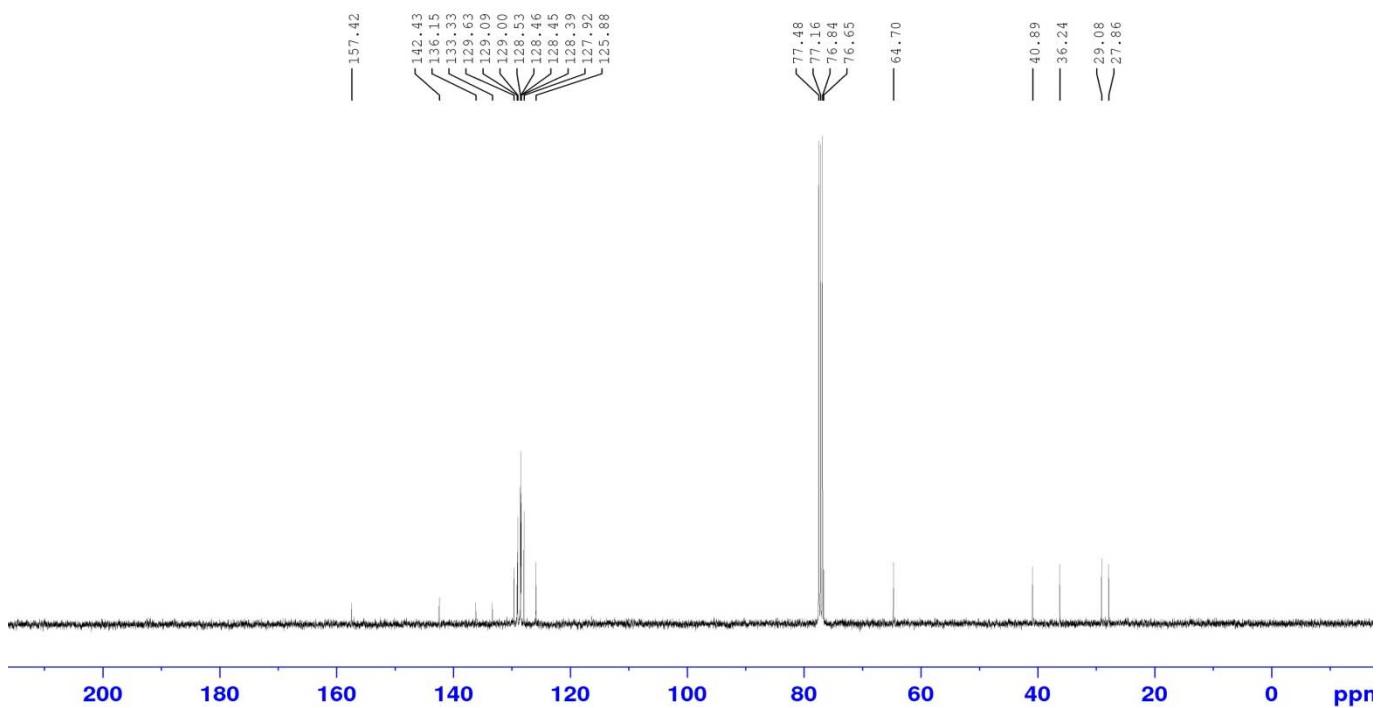


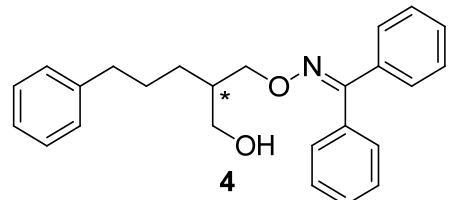


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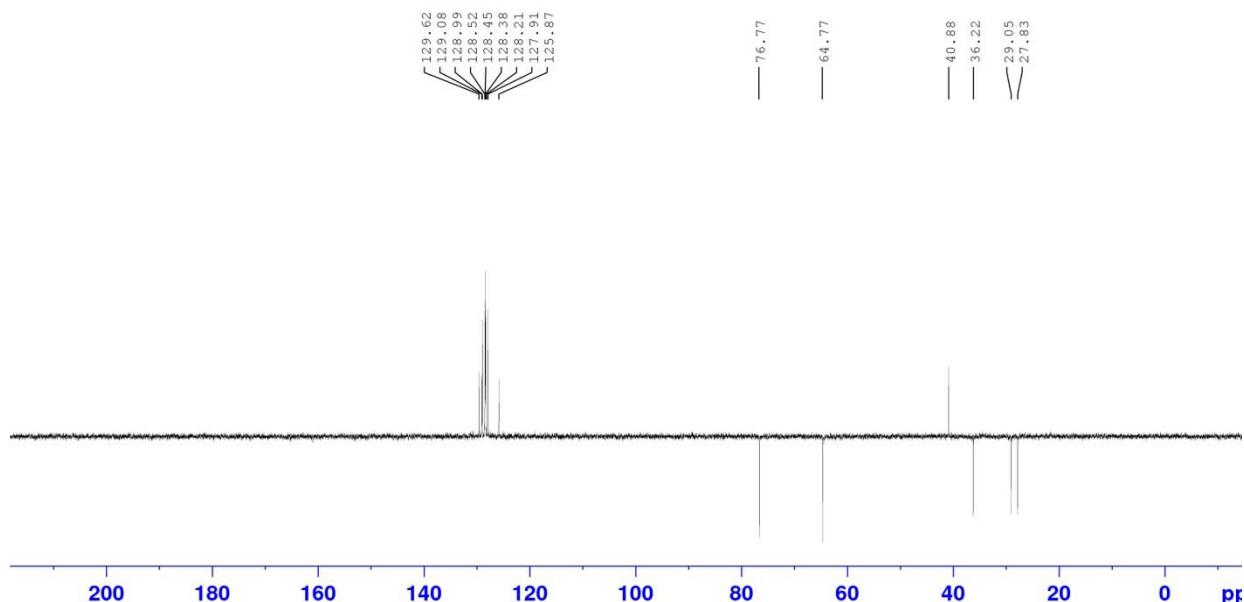


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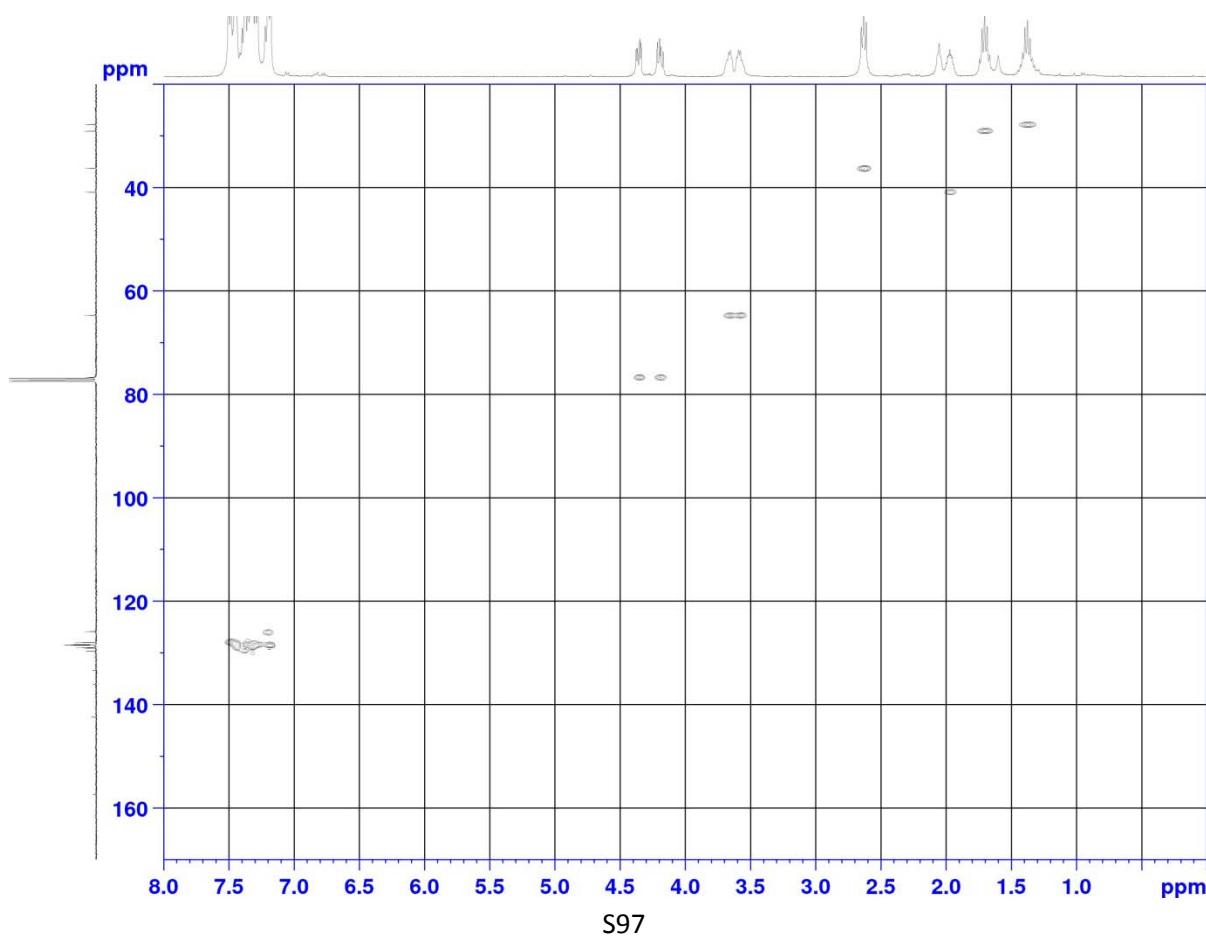


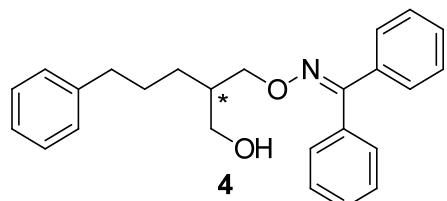


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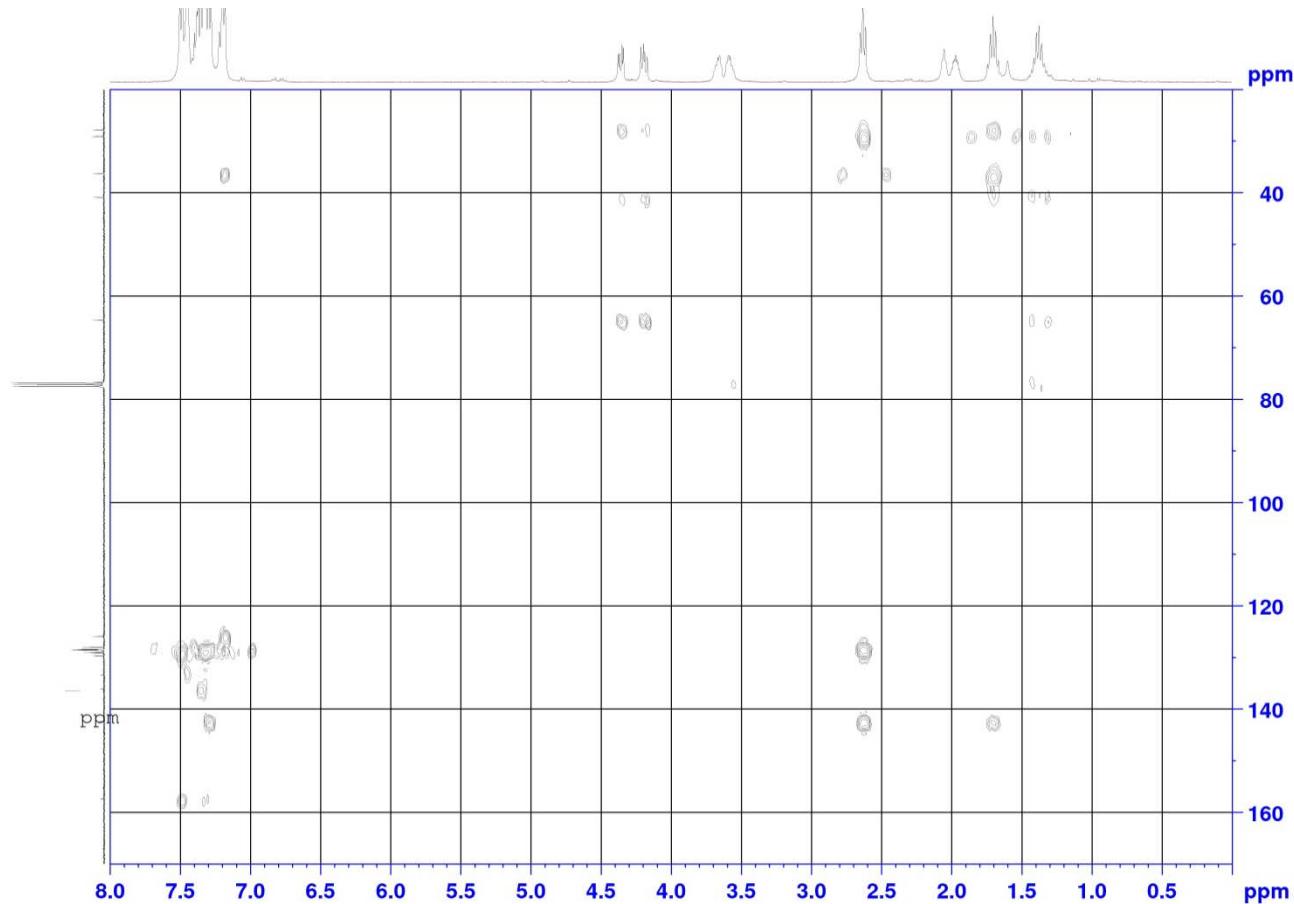


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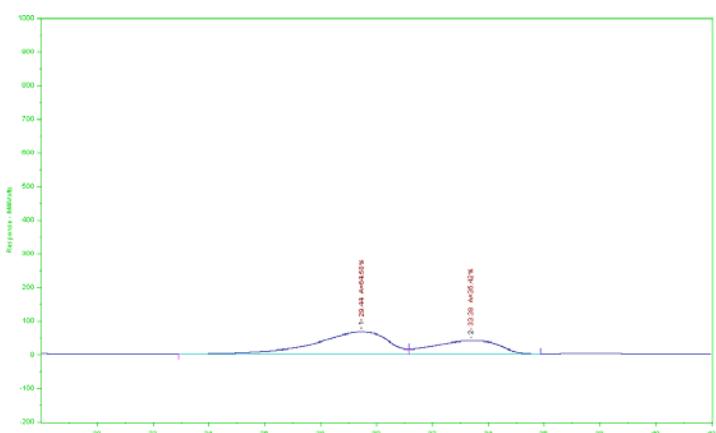
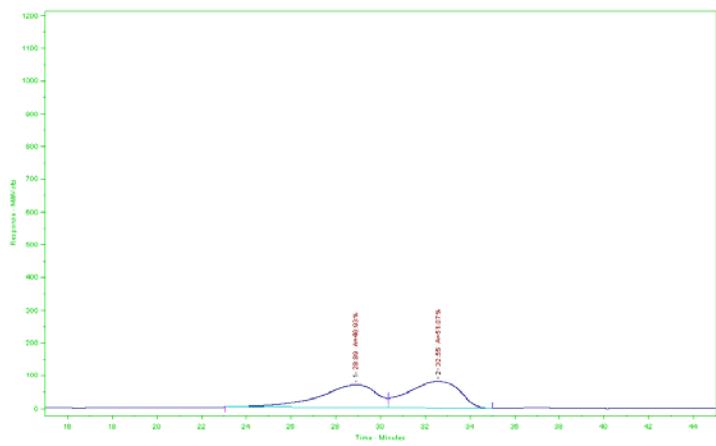
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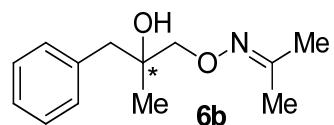


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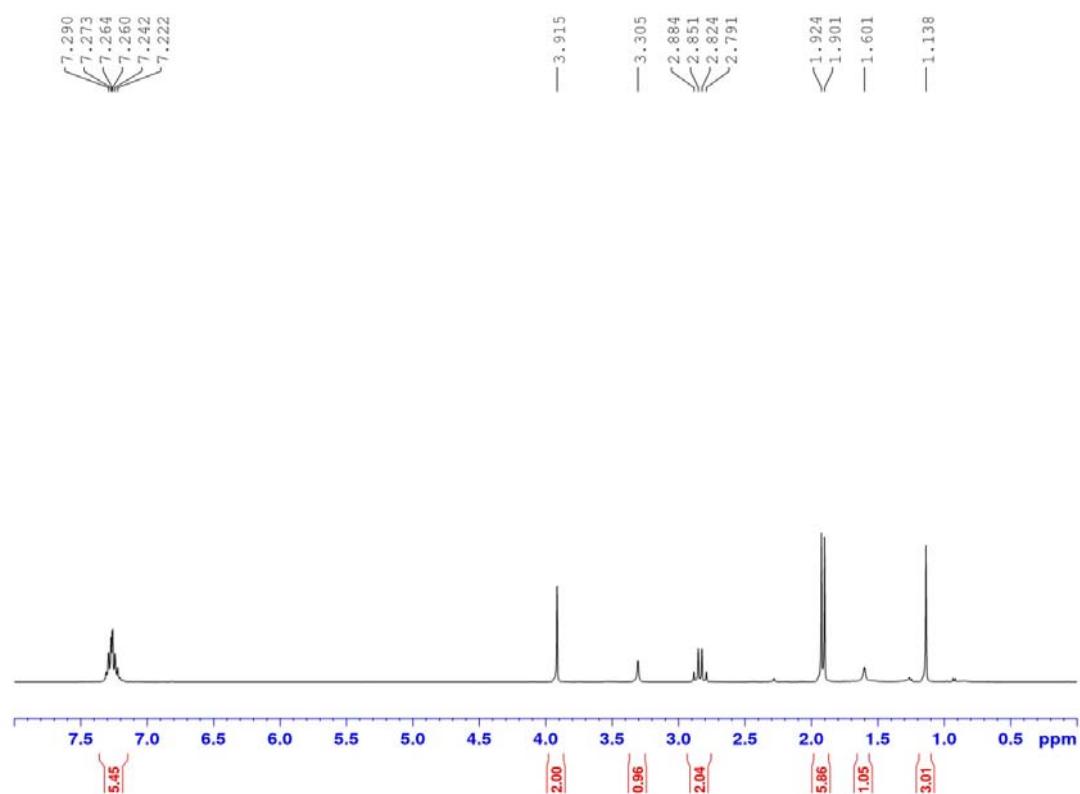
a) racemic mixture

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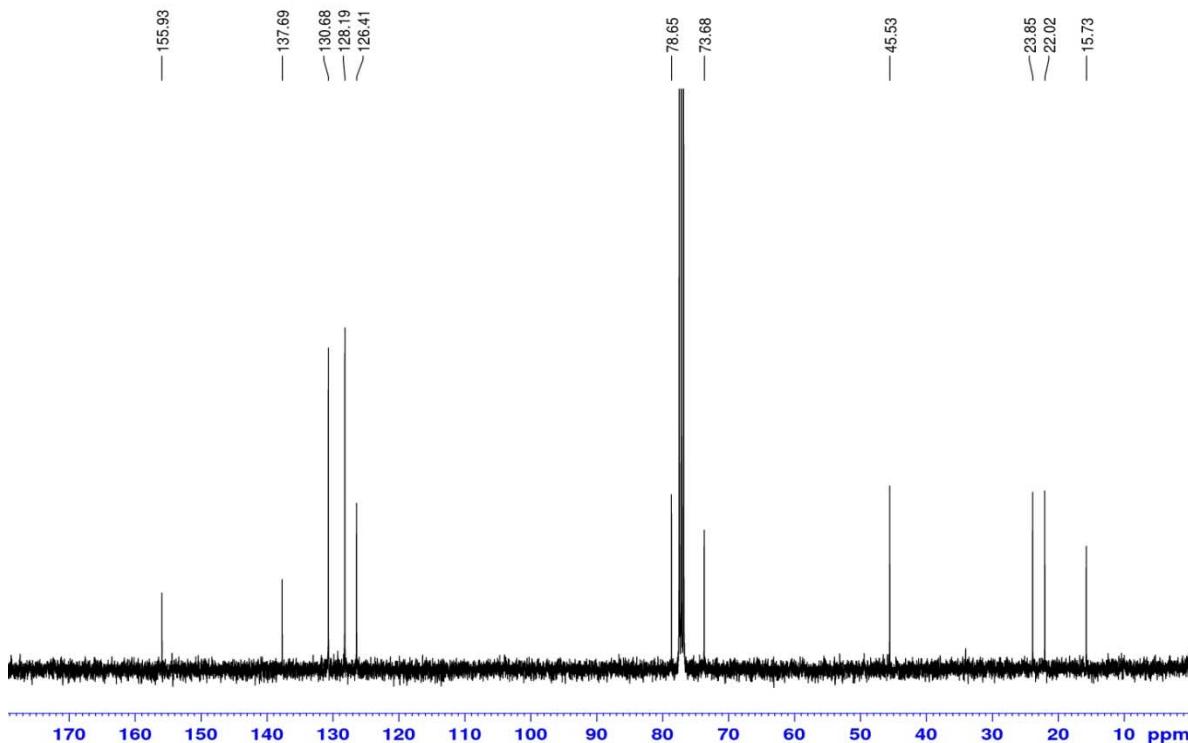


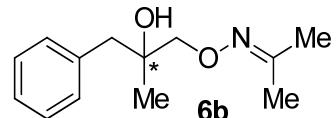


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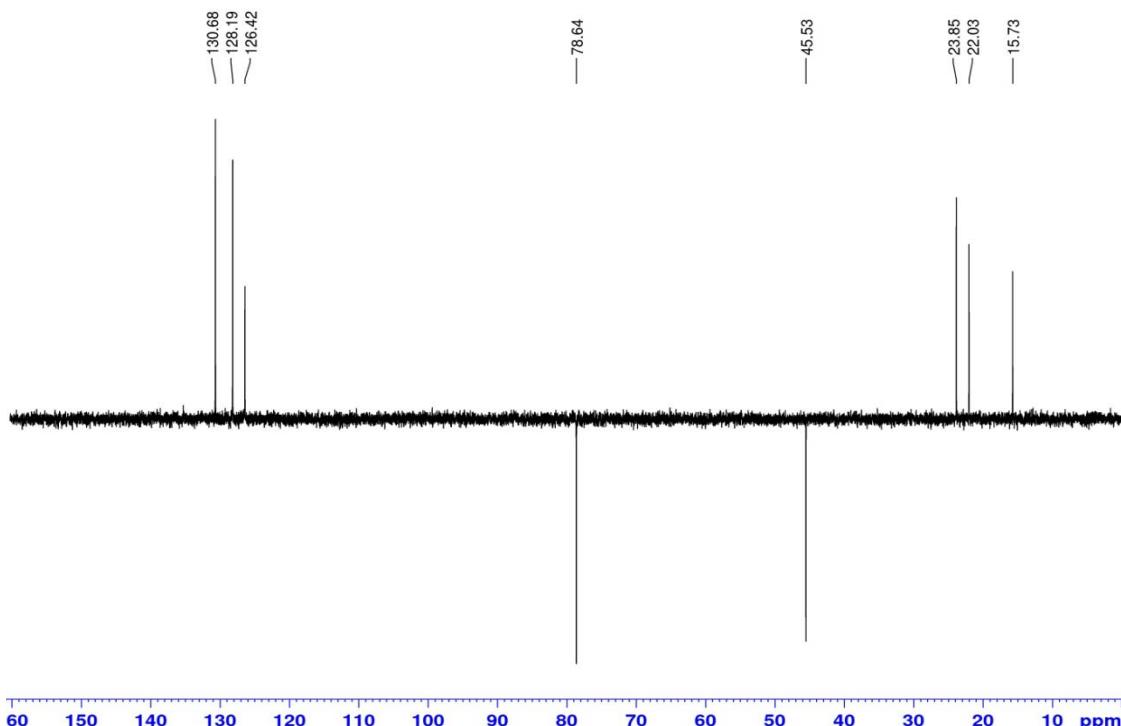


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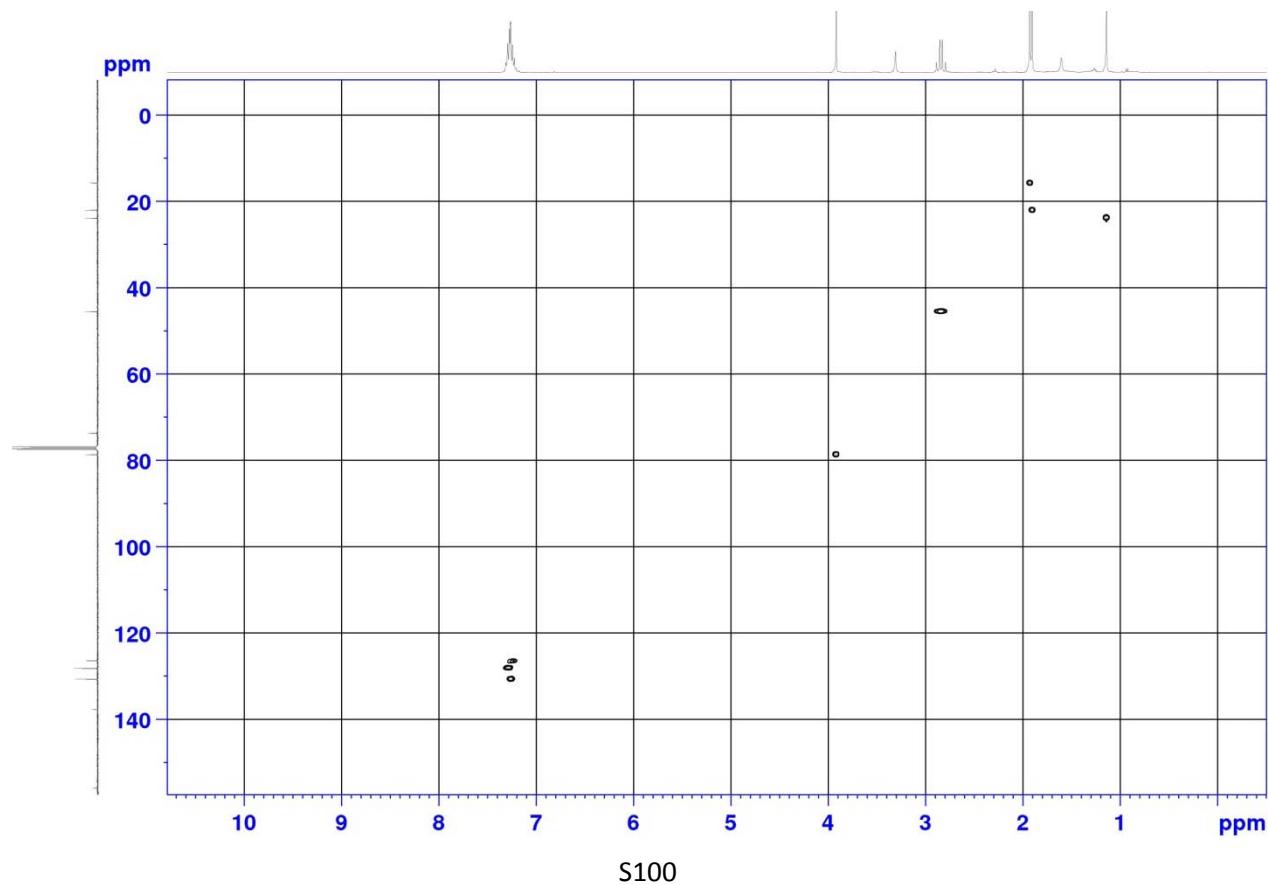


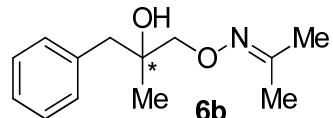


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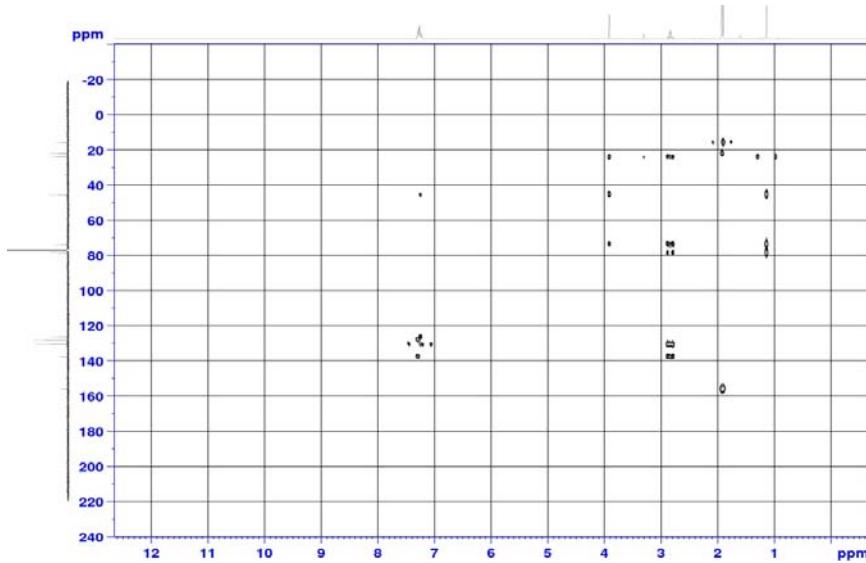


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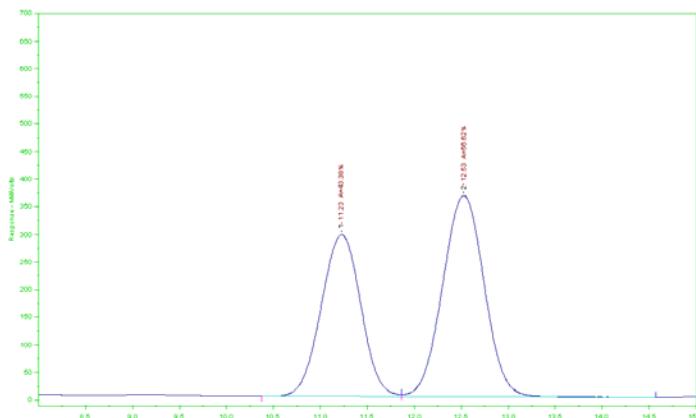
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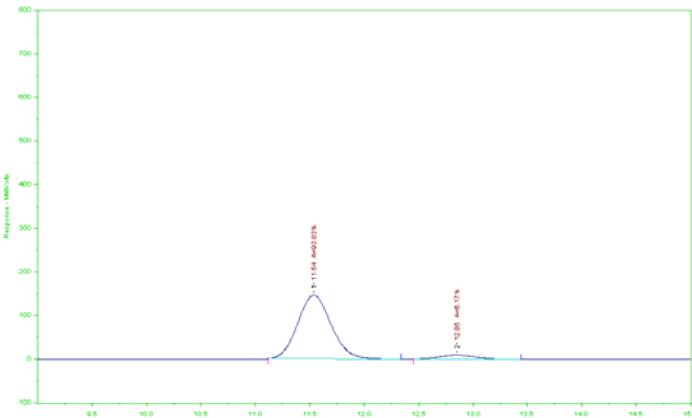
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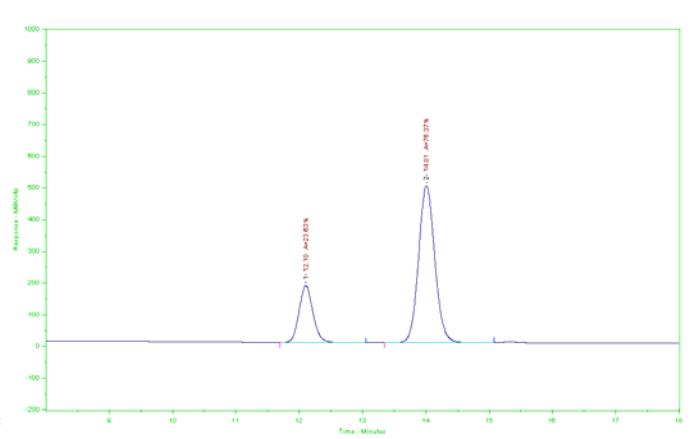
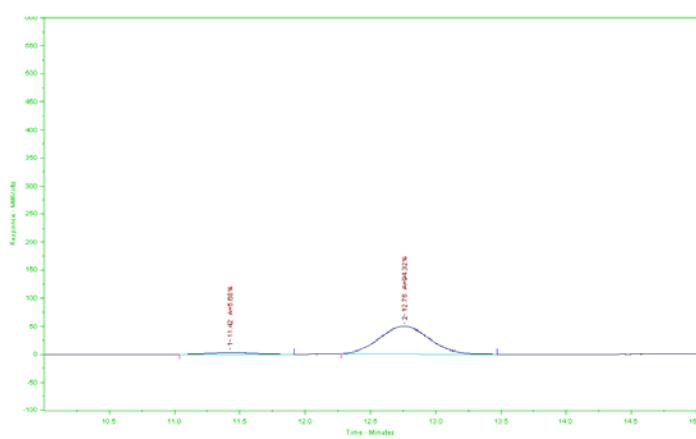
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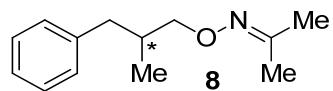


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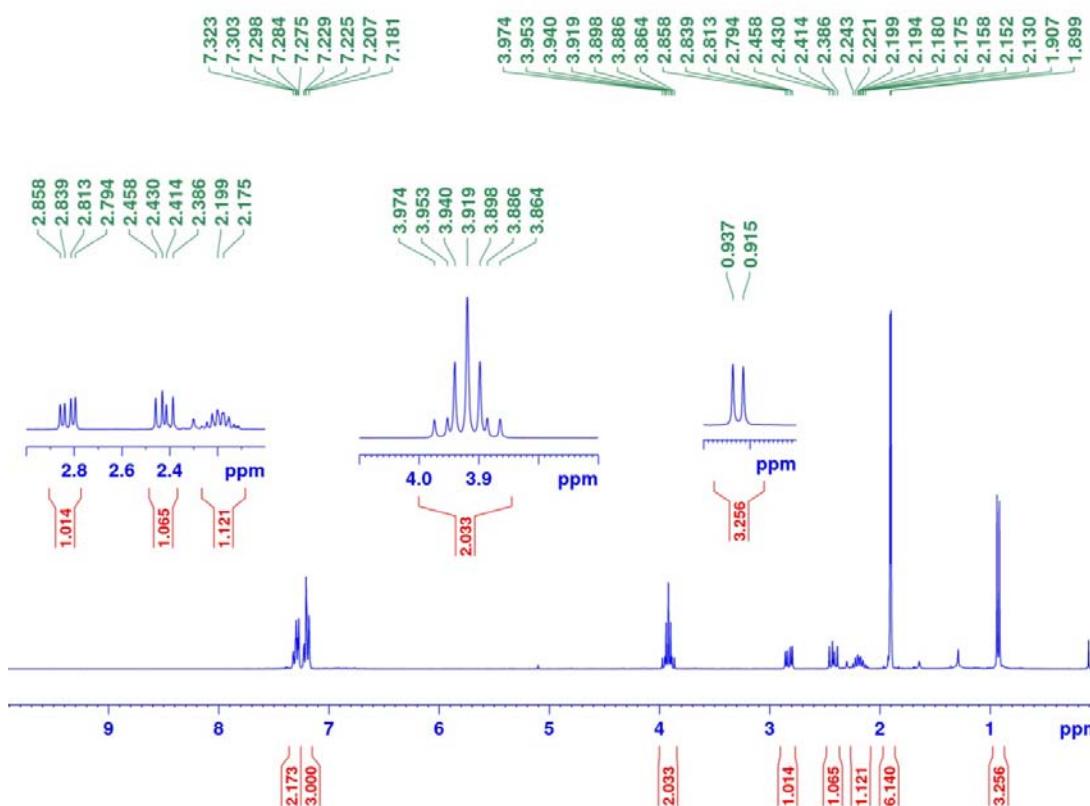


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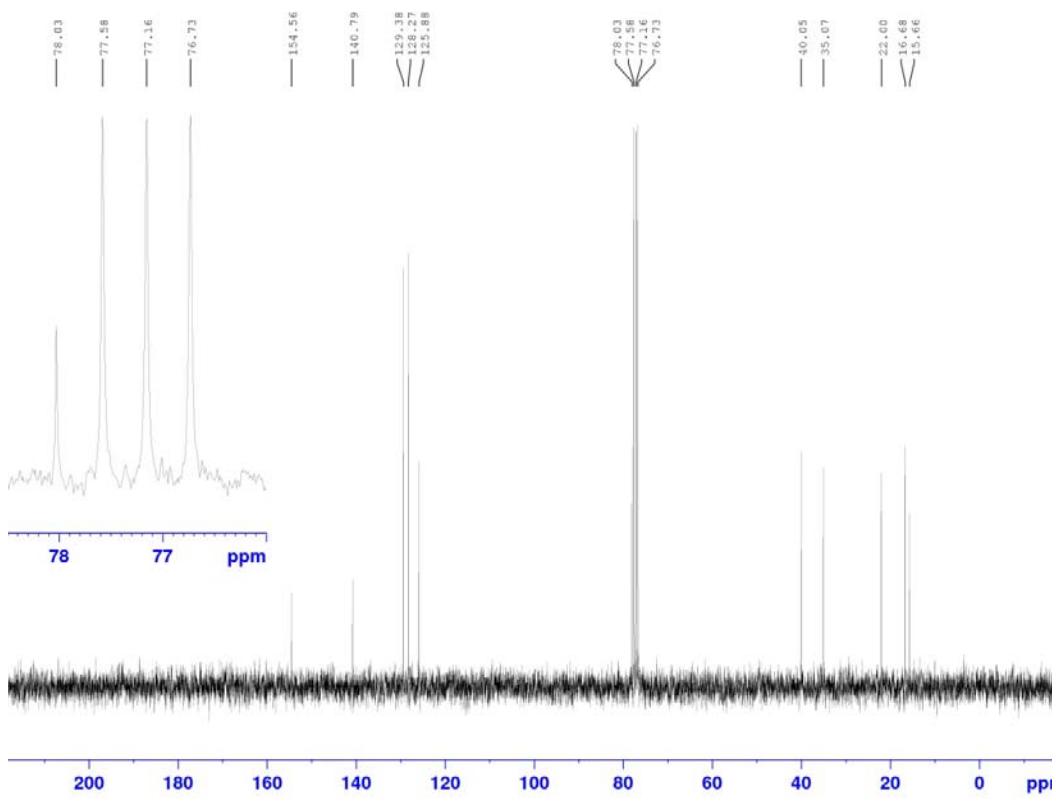


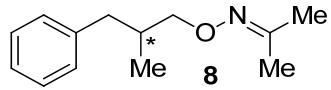


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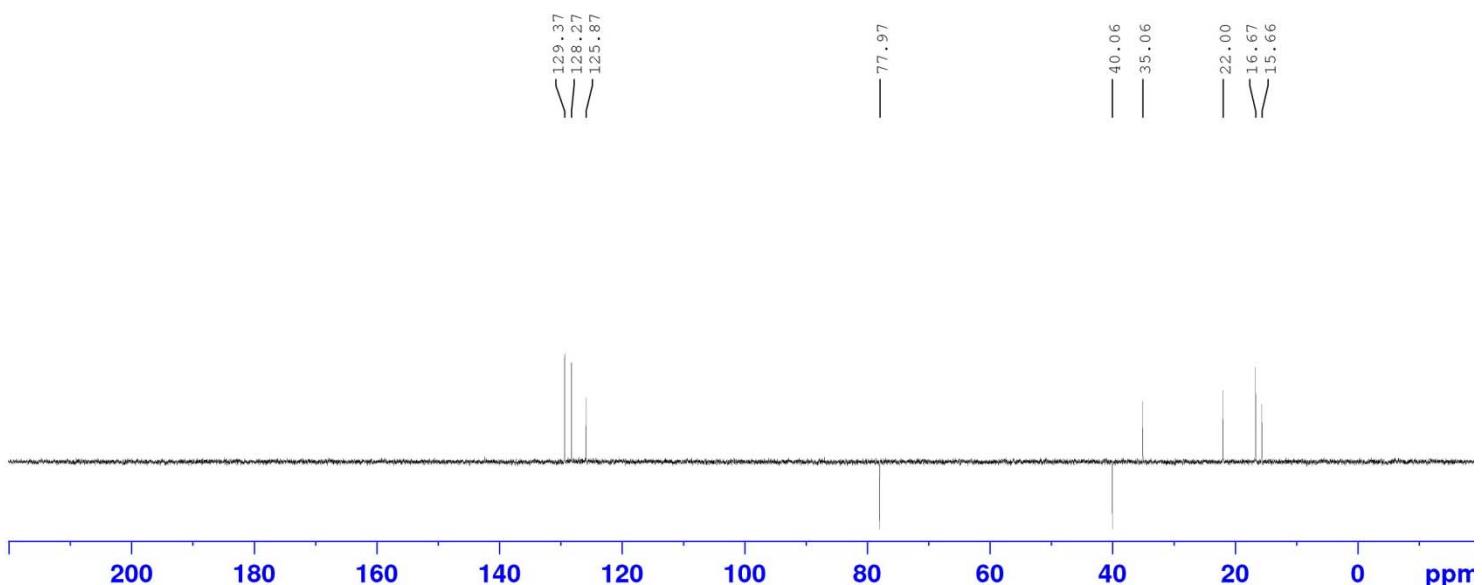


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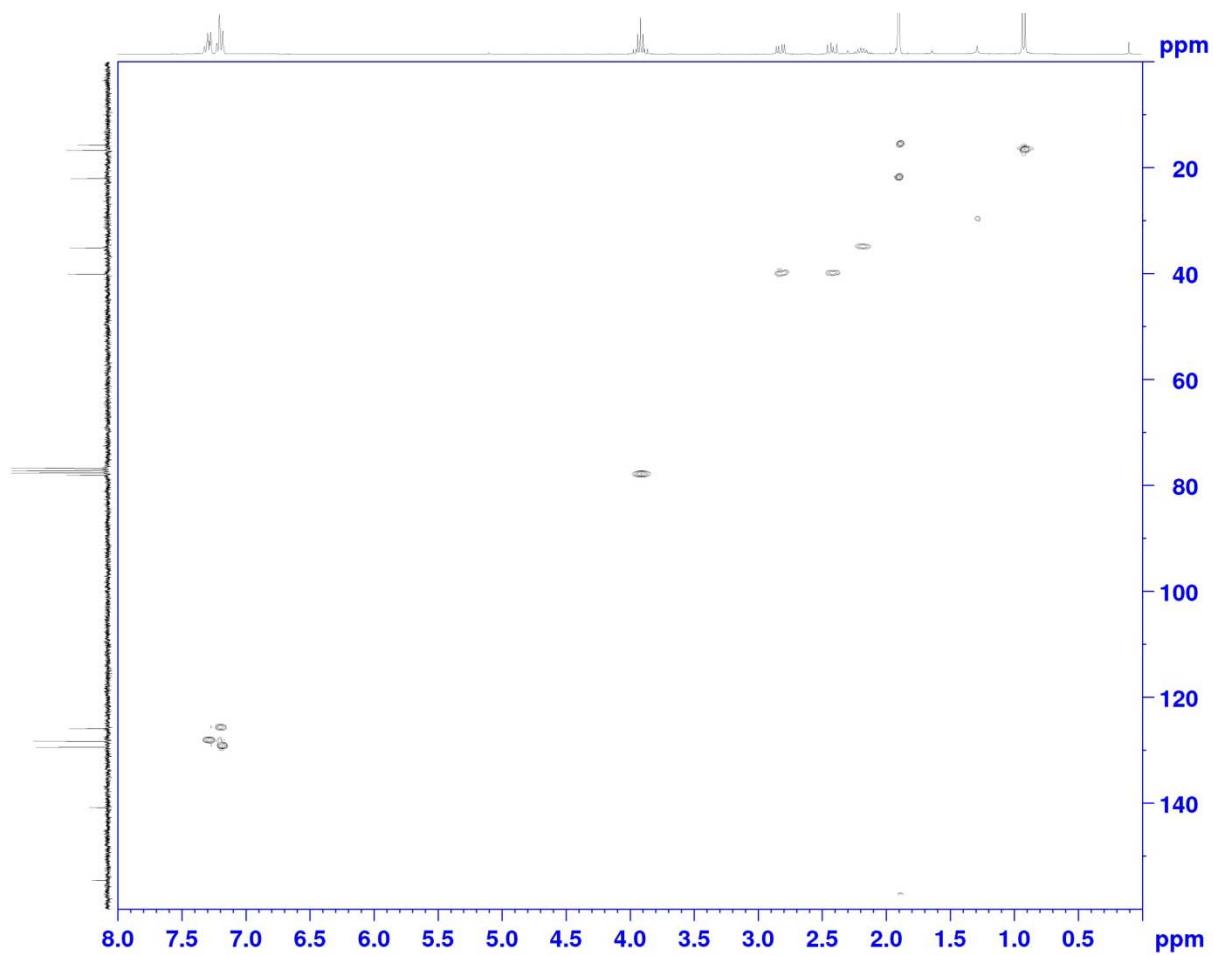


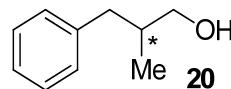


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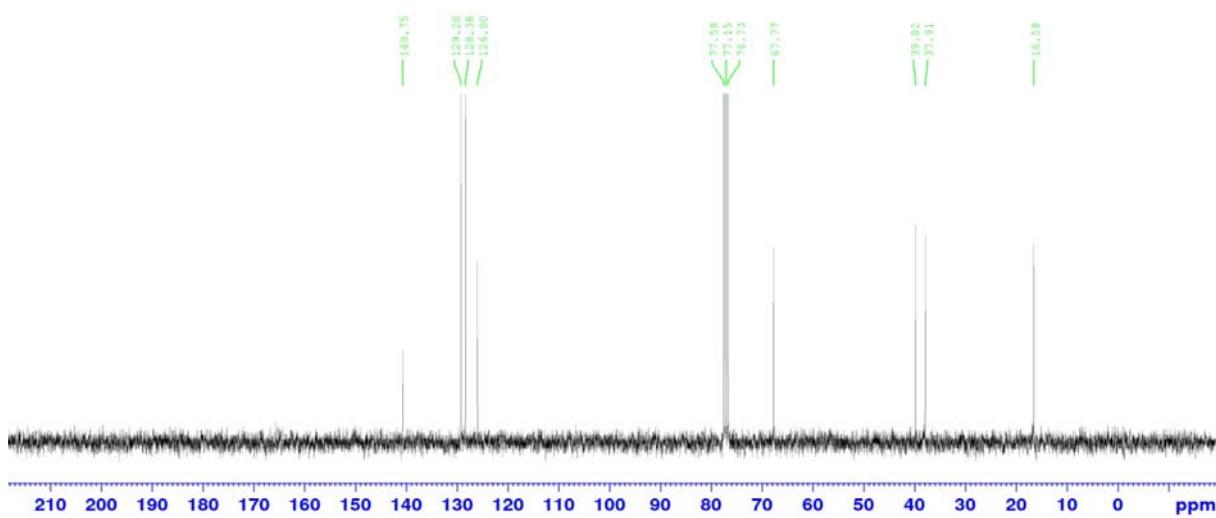
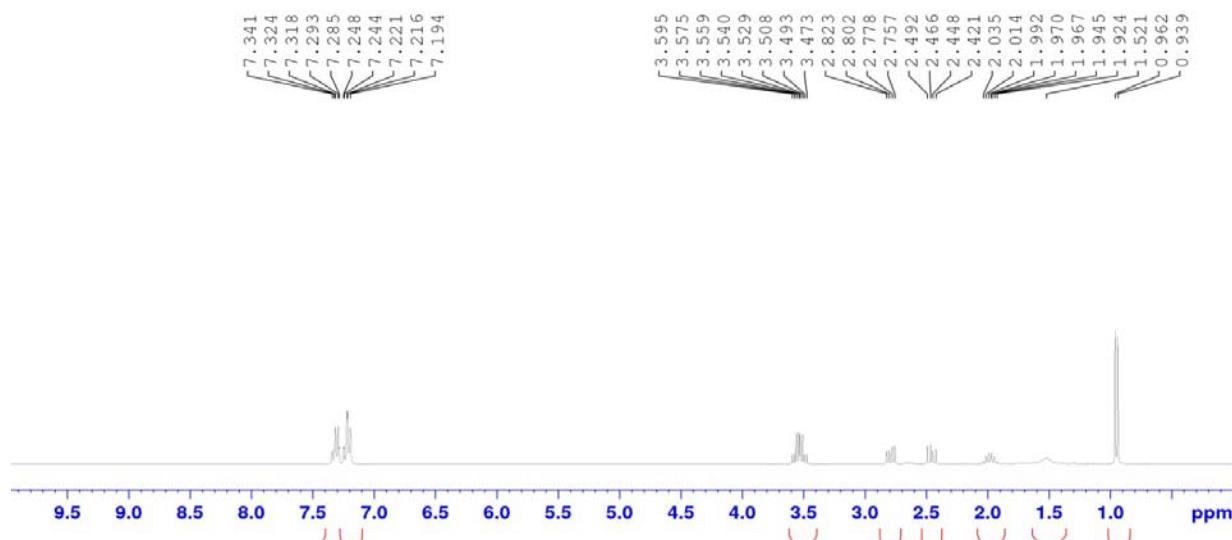


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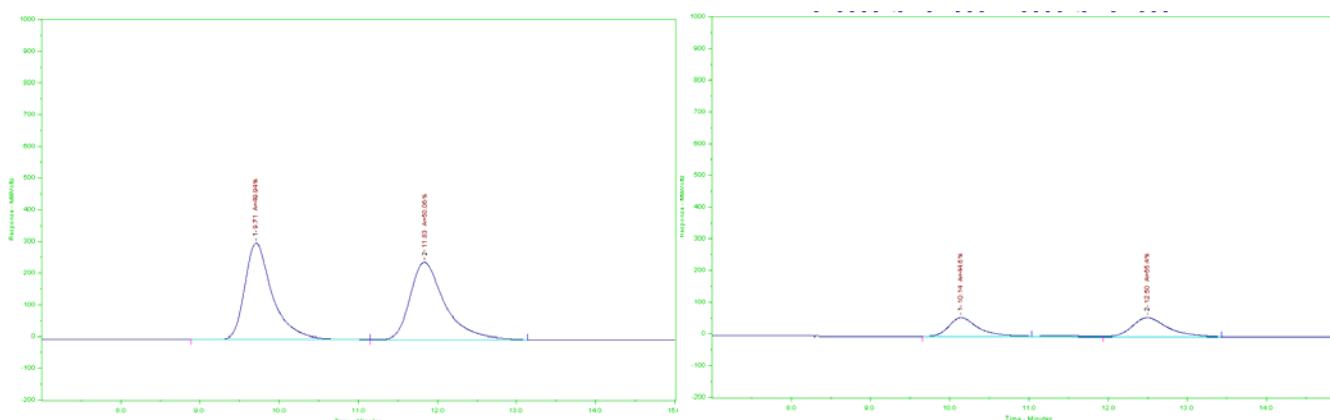
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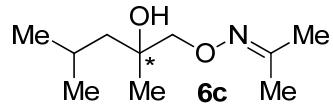


HPLC traces (Chiraldpak-OD with OD guard column, 80: 20 hexanes/isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min)

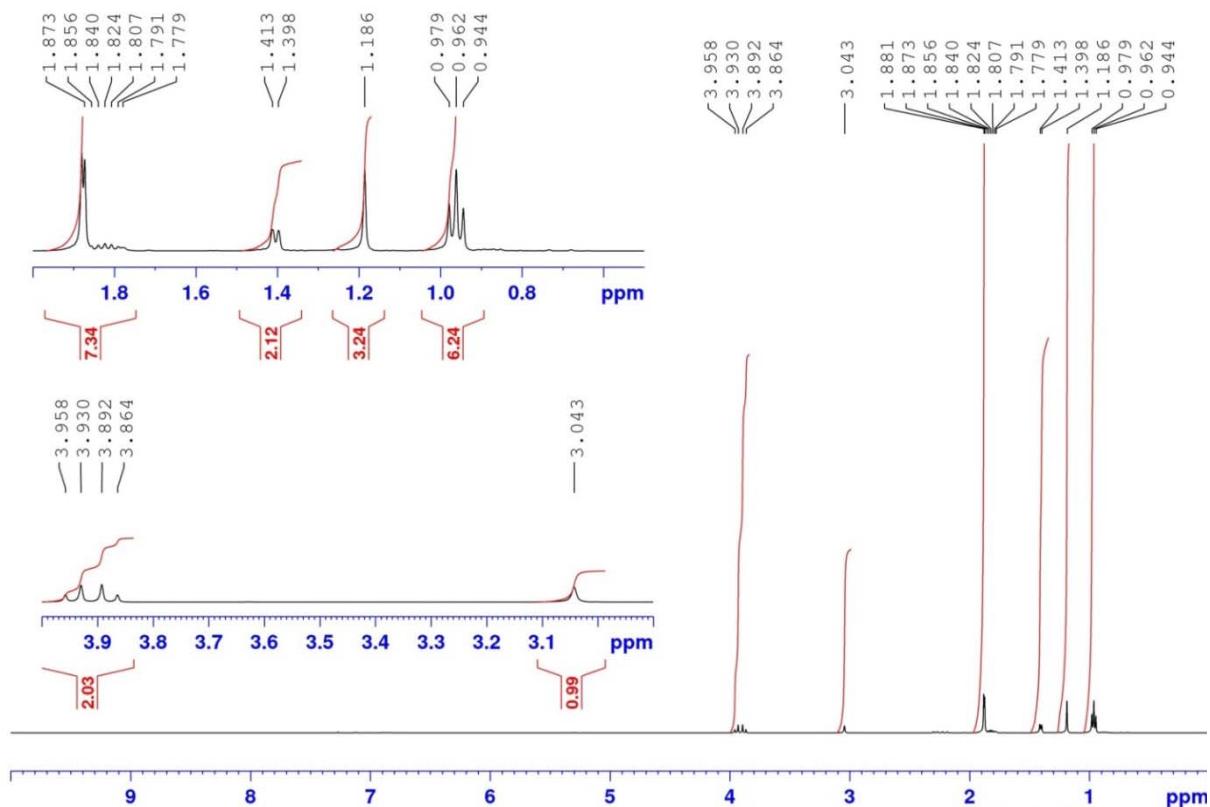
a) racemic mixture

b) after CAHB of **5b** with (*R,R*)-**L**

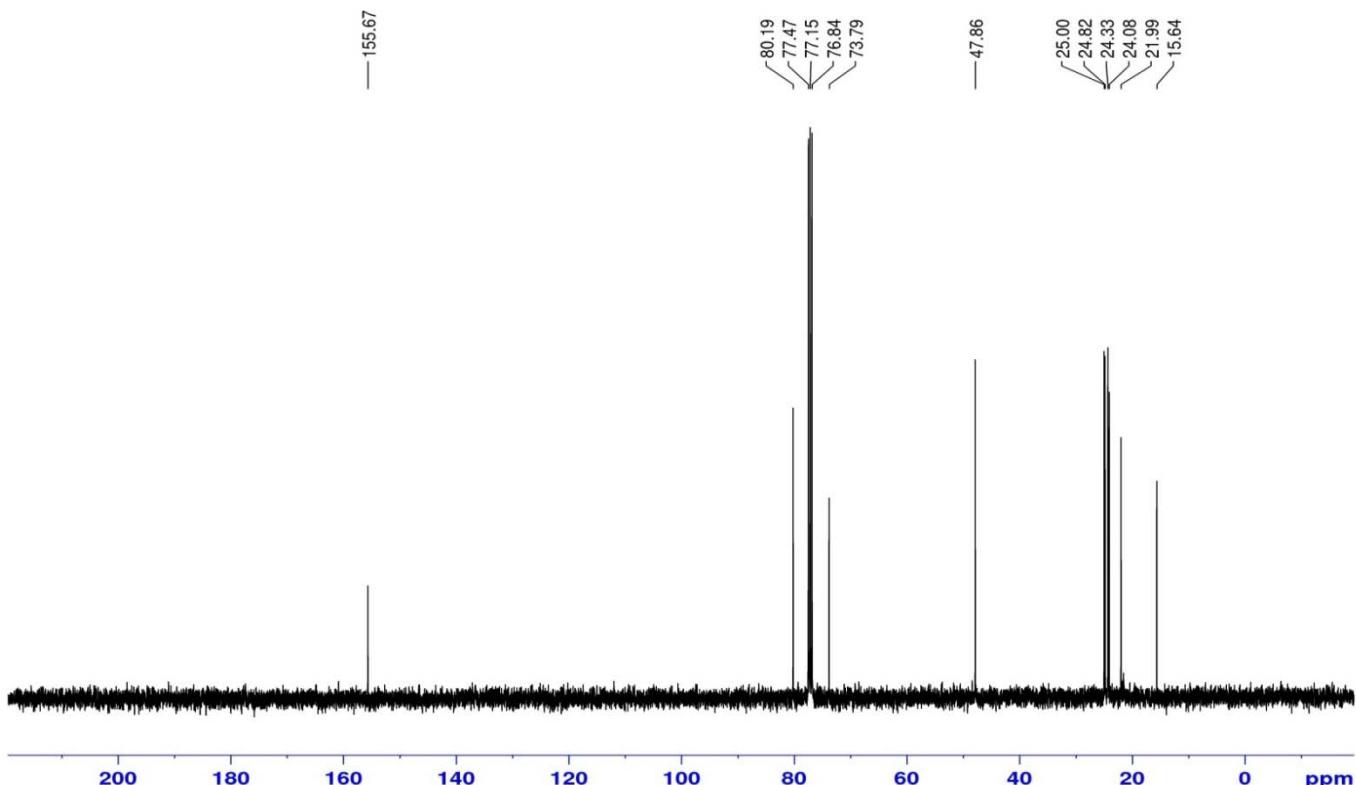


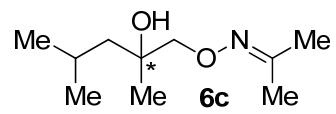


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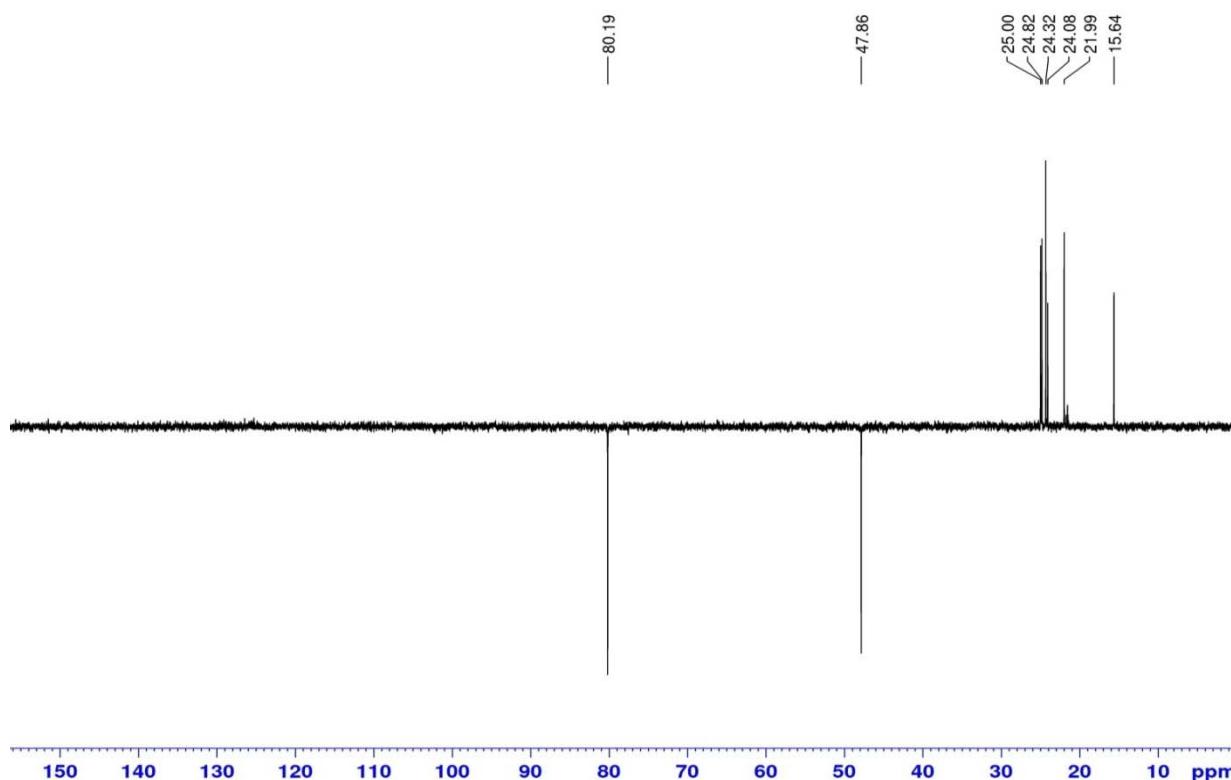


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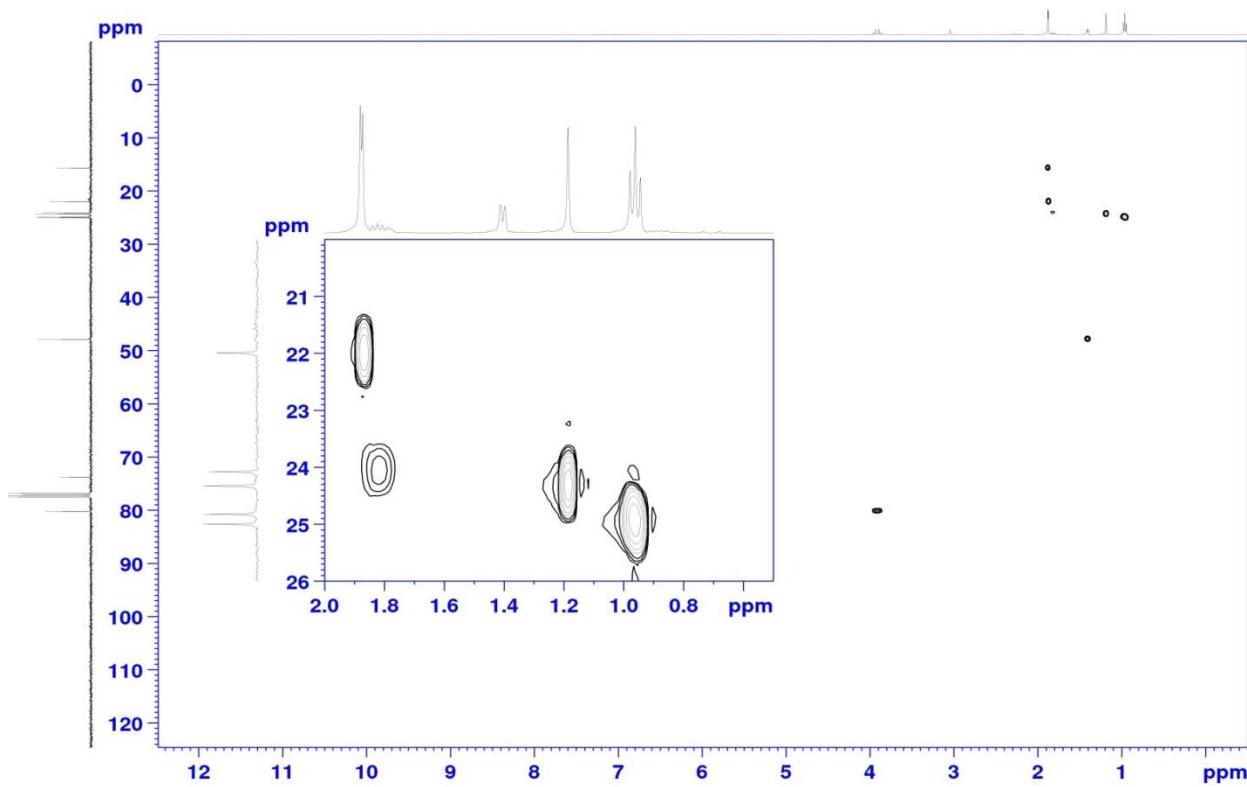


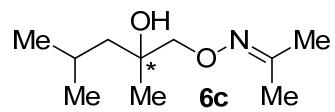


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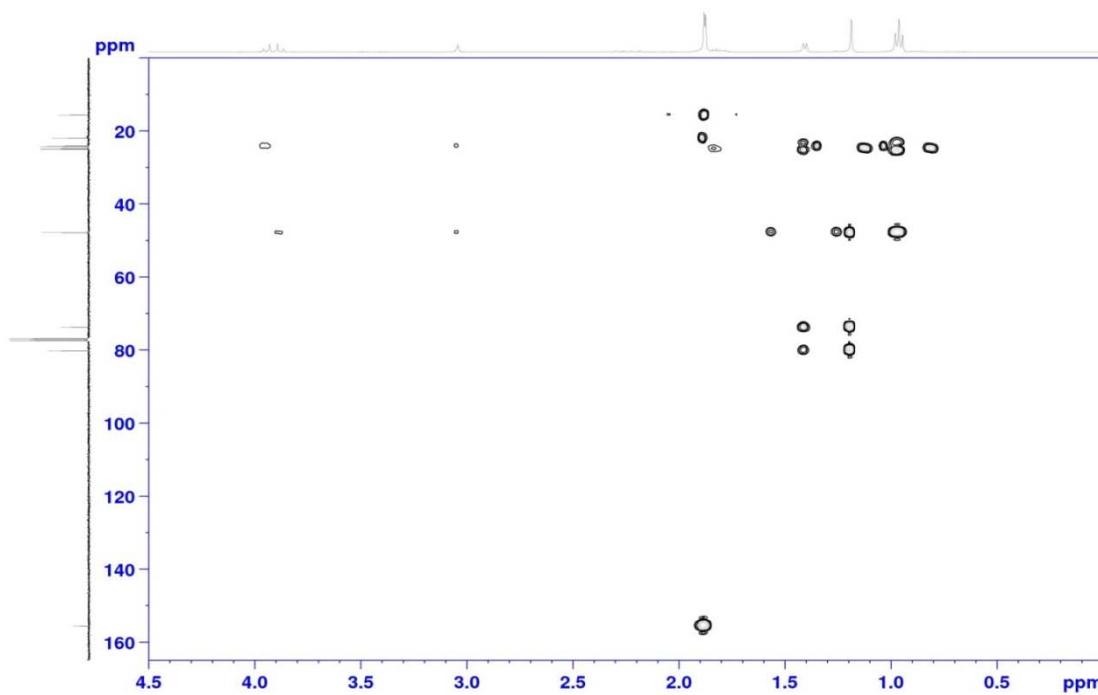


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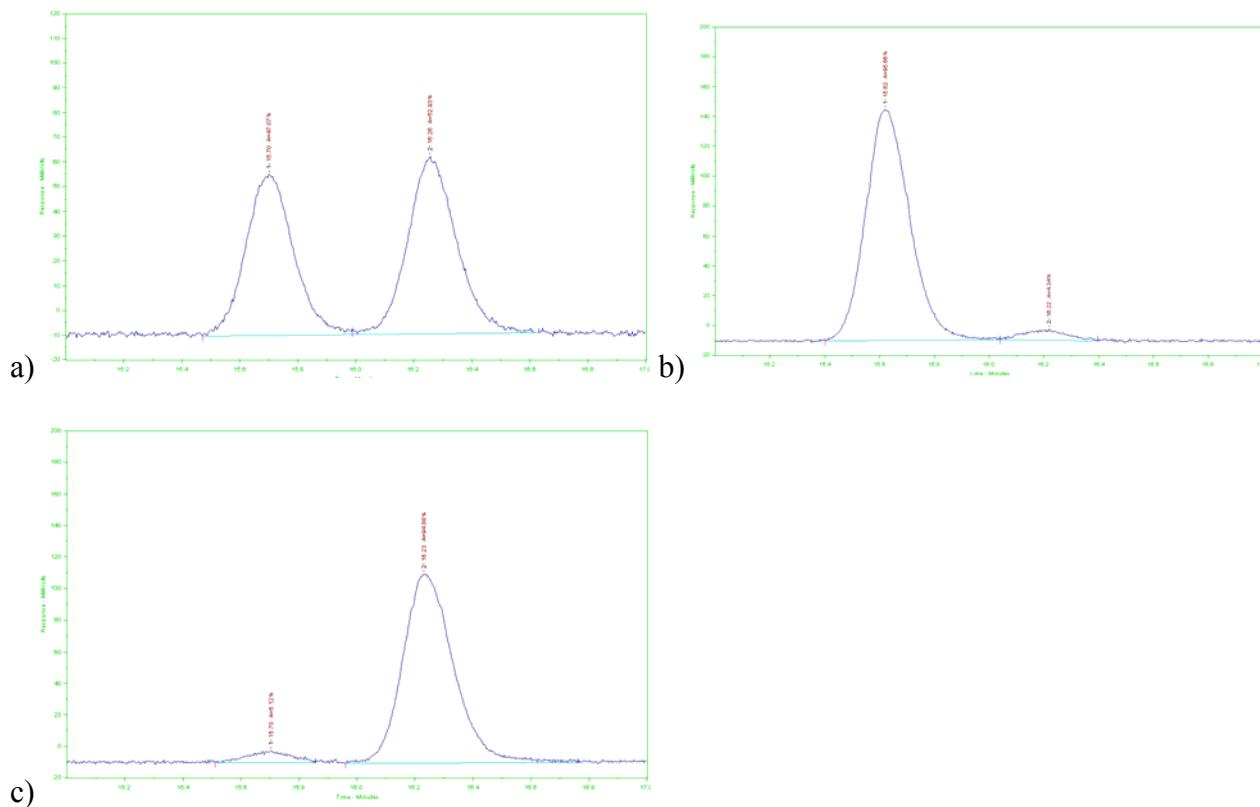


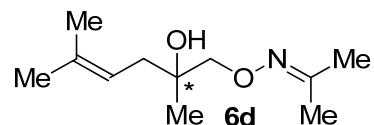


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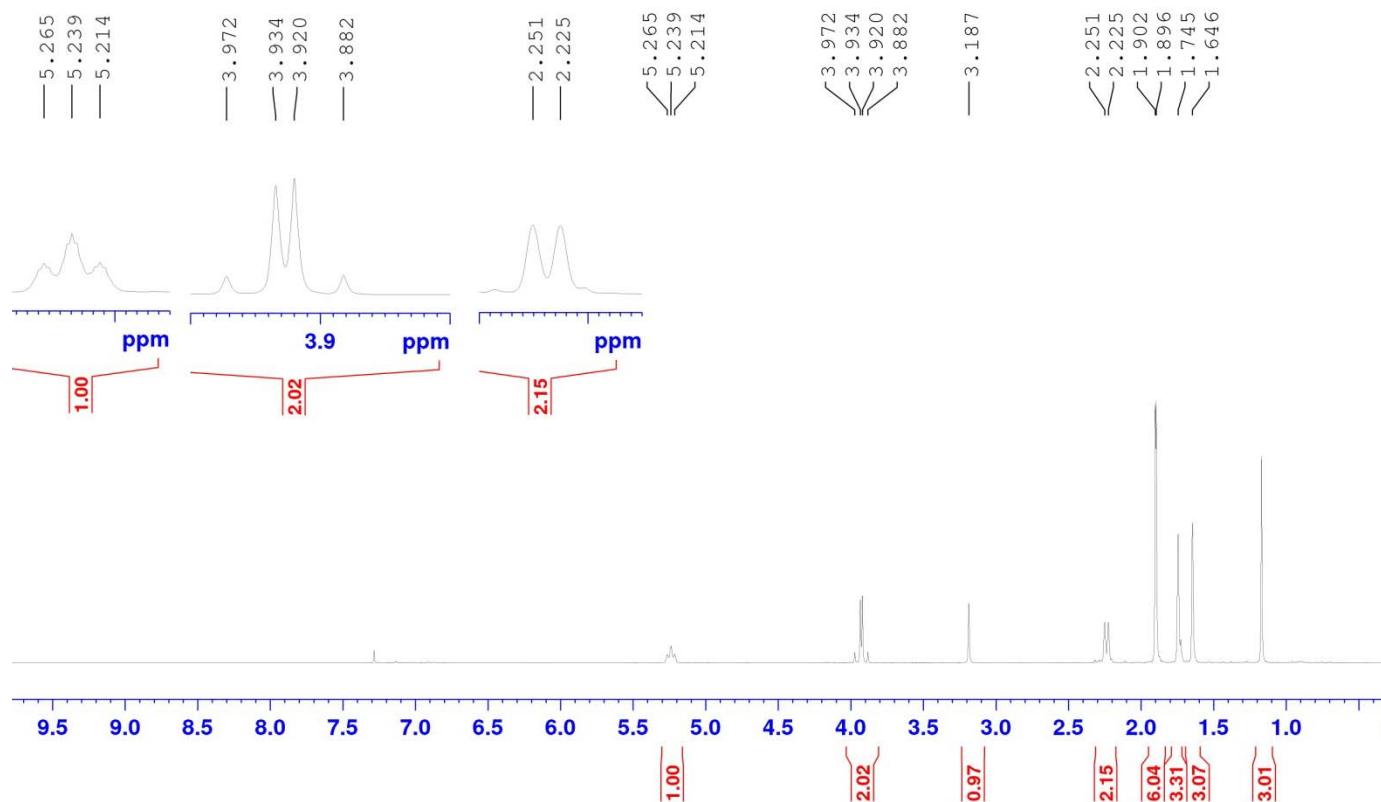


GC traces (Cyclosil β , 90 °C isotherm) a) racemic mixture b) $S:R = 96:4$ after CAHB of **5c** with (*S,S*)-**L** and c) $S:R = 5:95$ after CAHB of **5c** with (*R,R*)-**L**

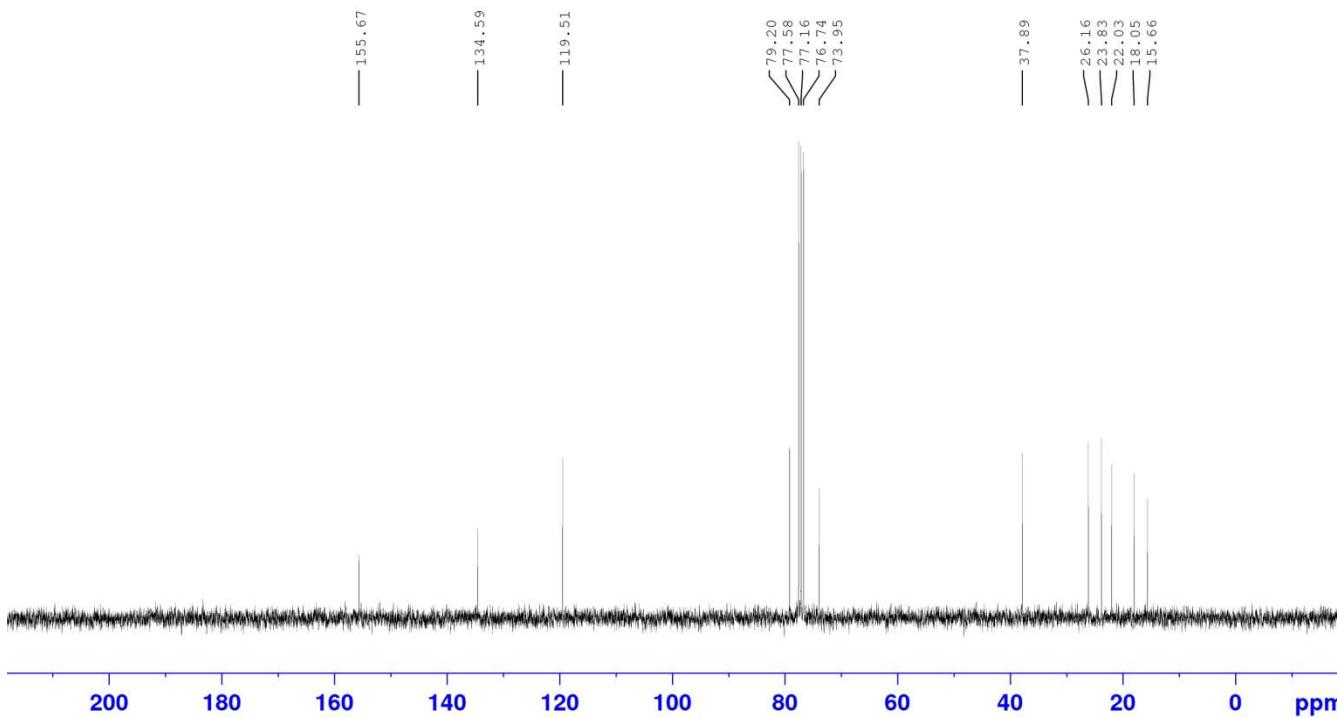


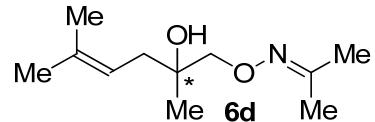


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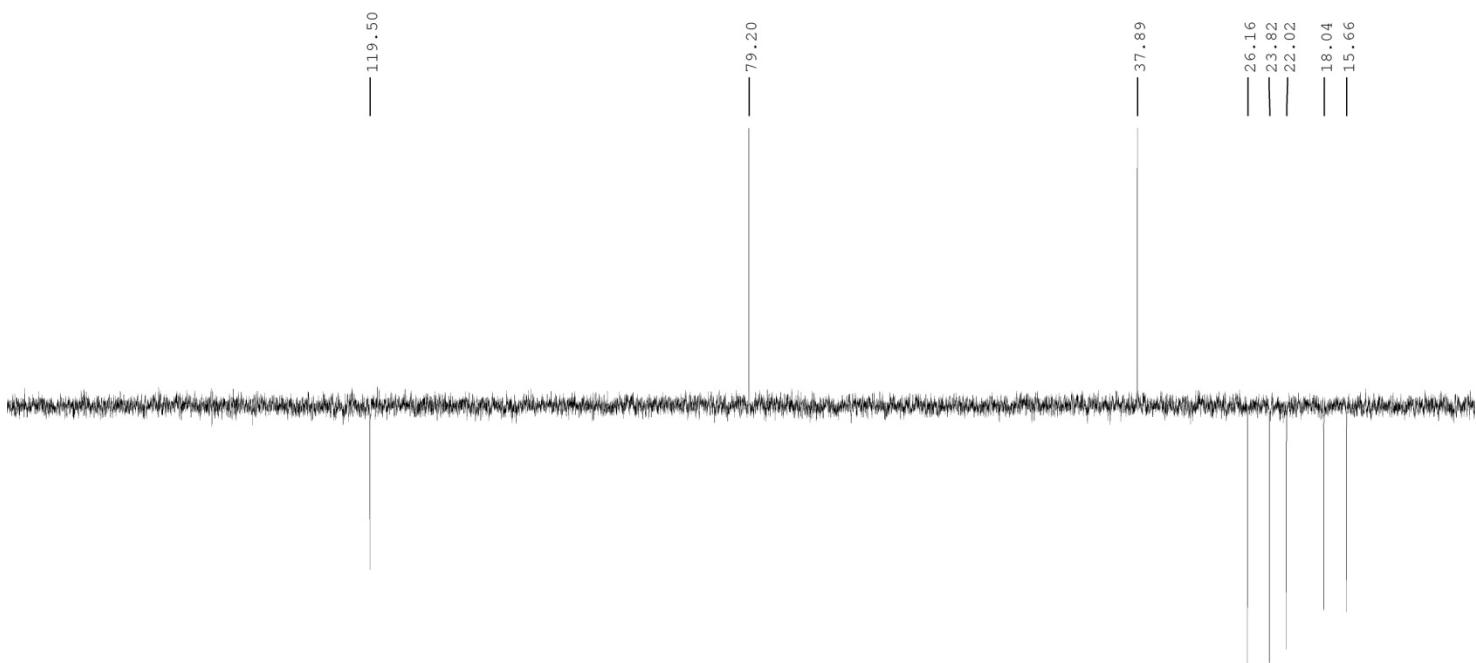


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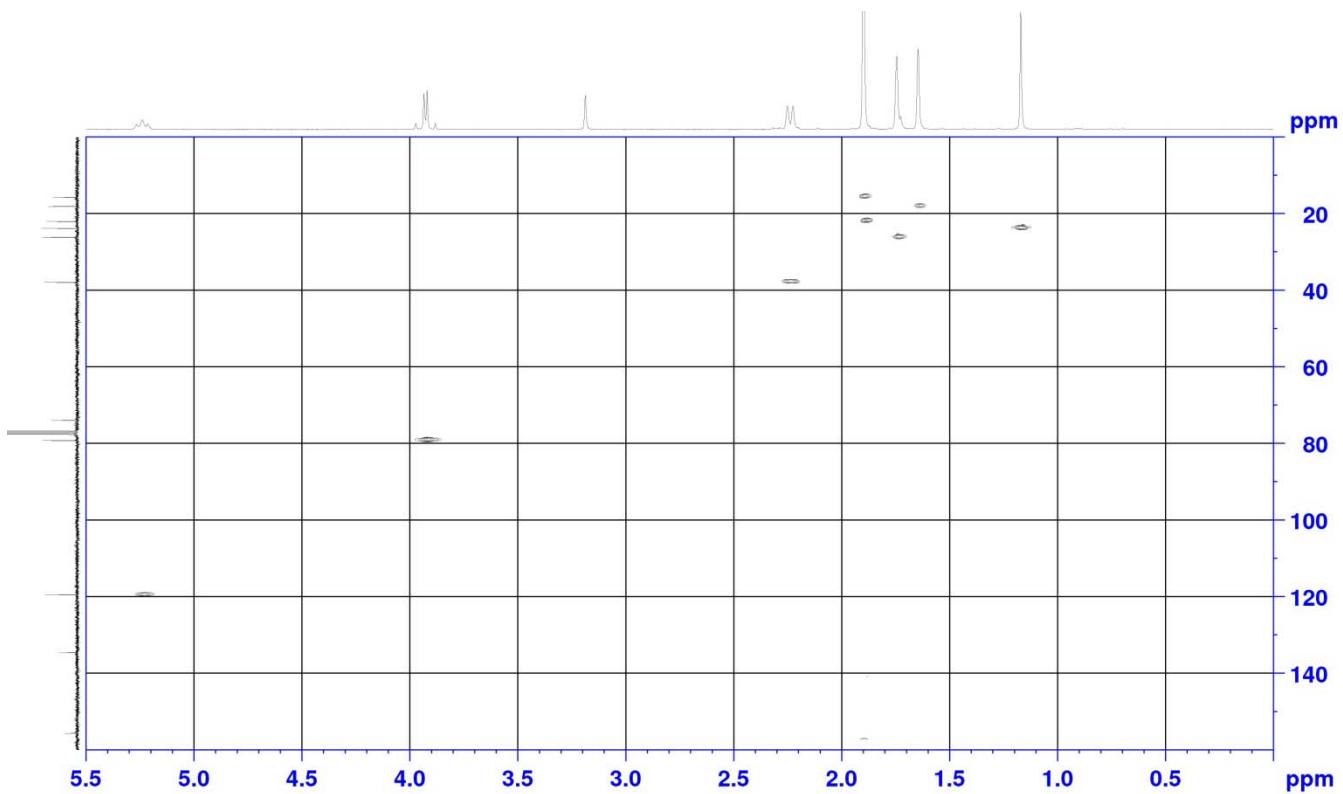


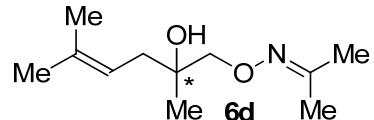


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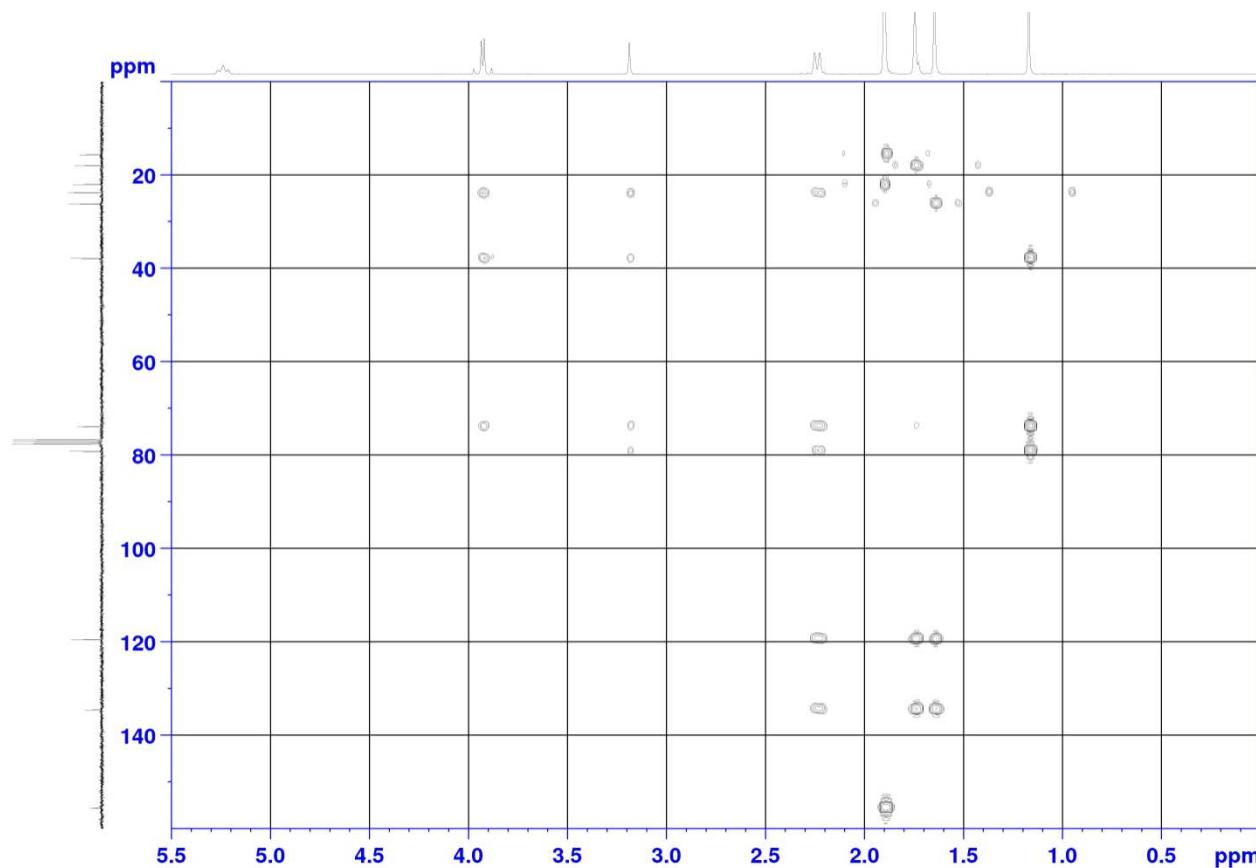


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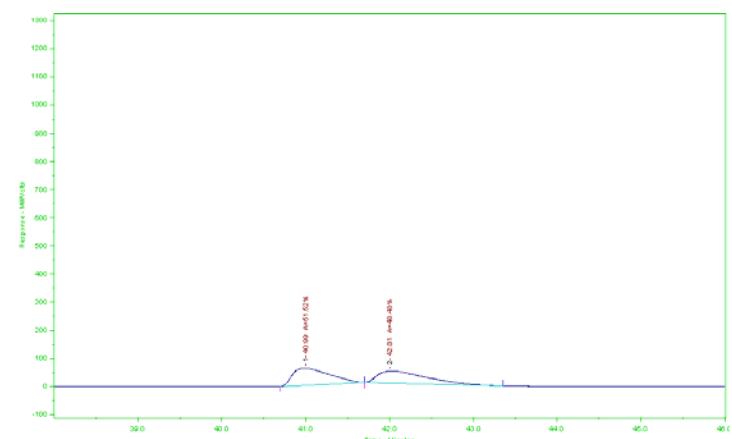


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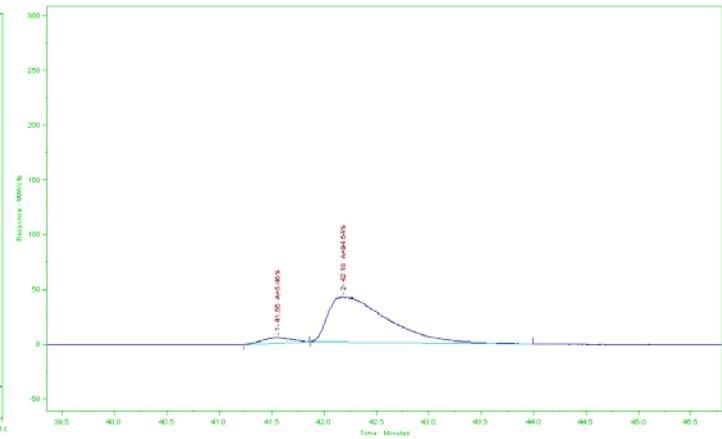


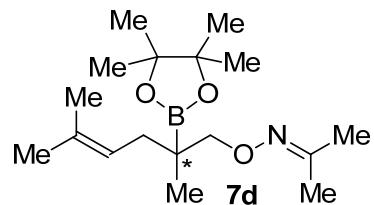
GC traces (CP Chirasil-DEX CB, 95 °C isotherm):

a) racemic mixture

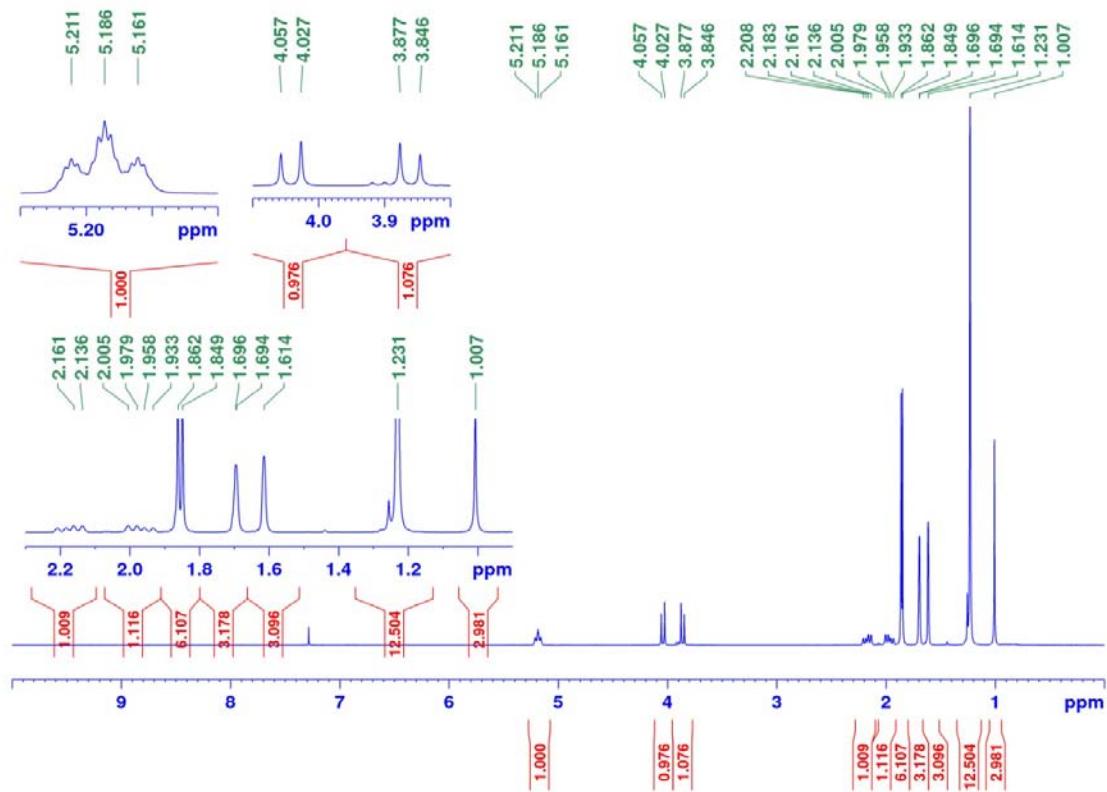


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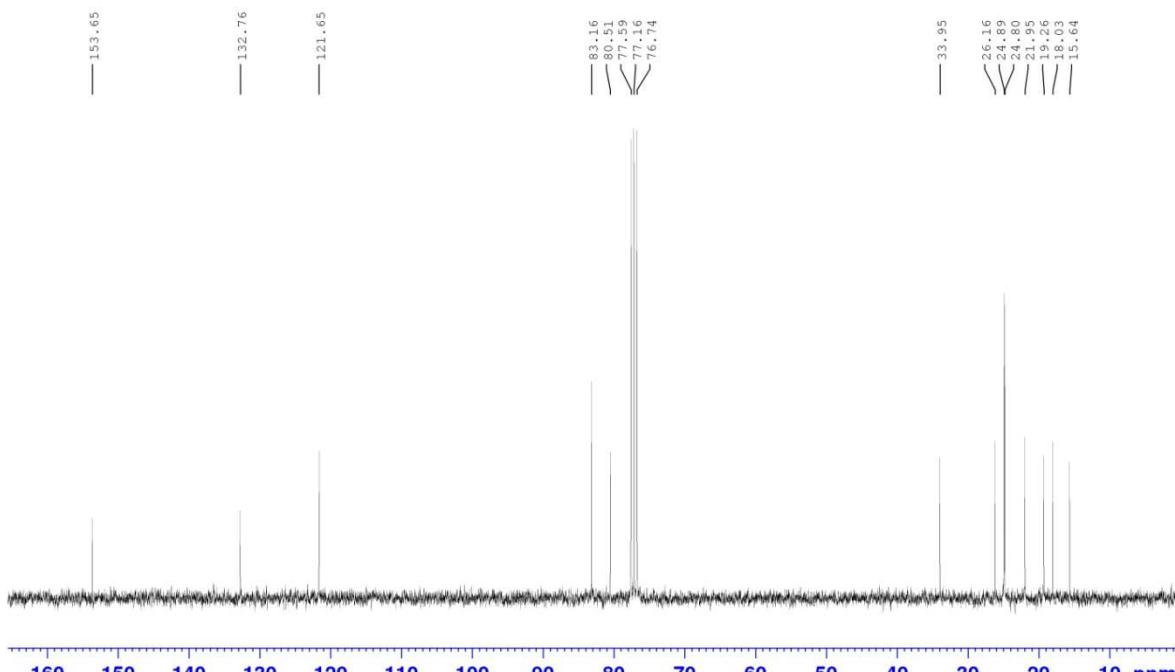


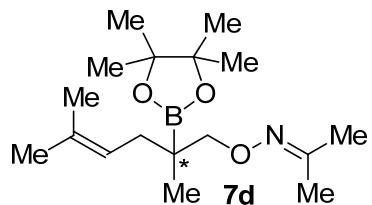


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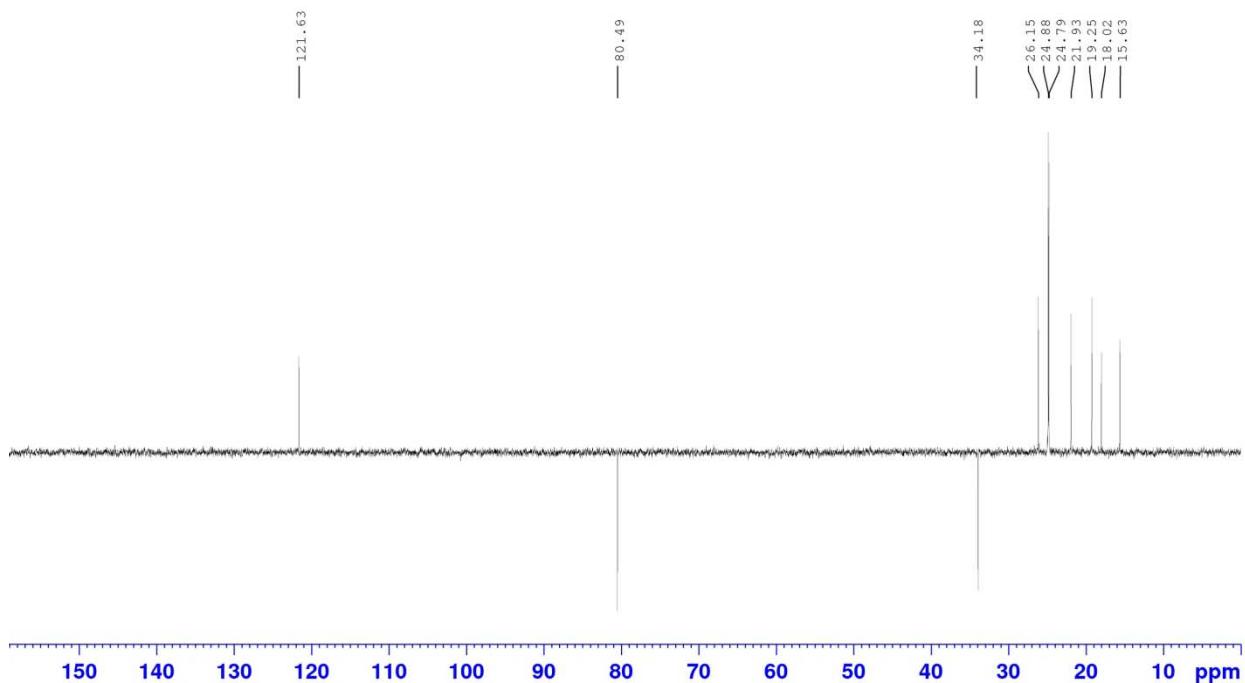


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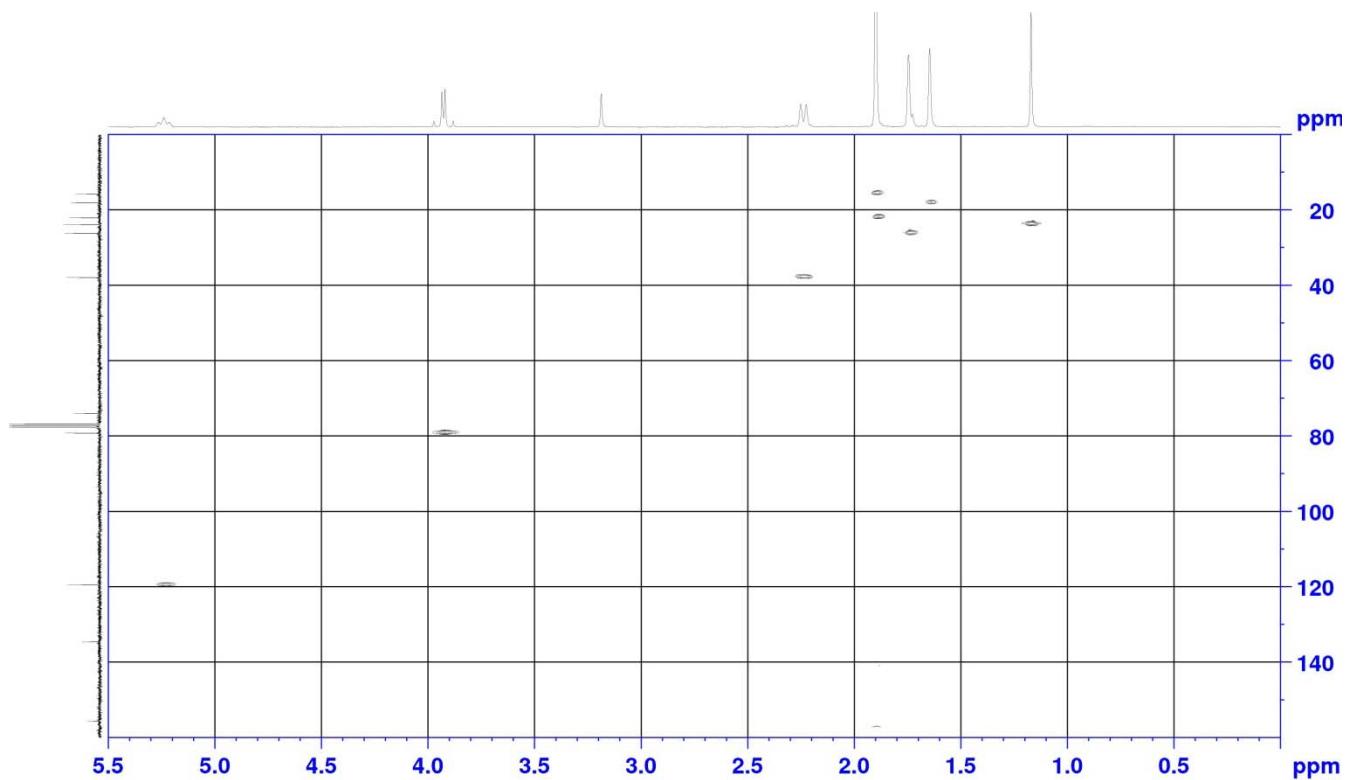


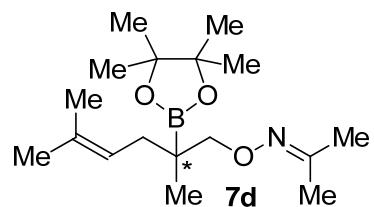


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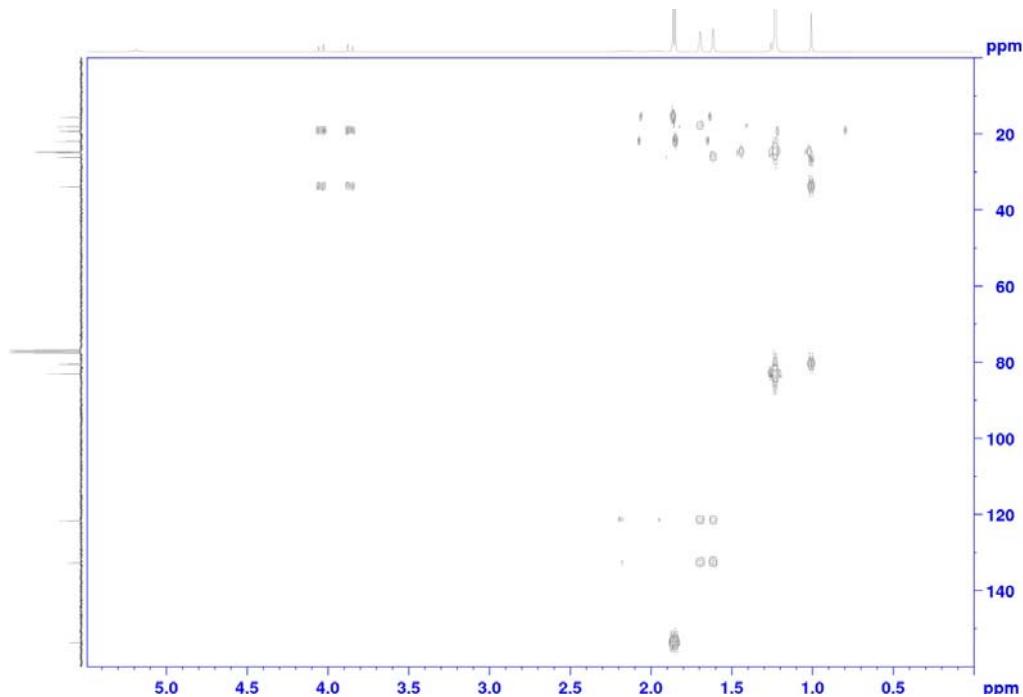


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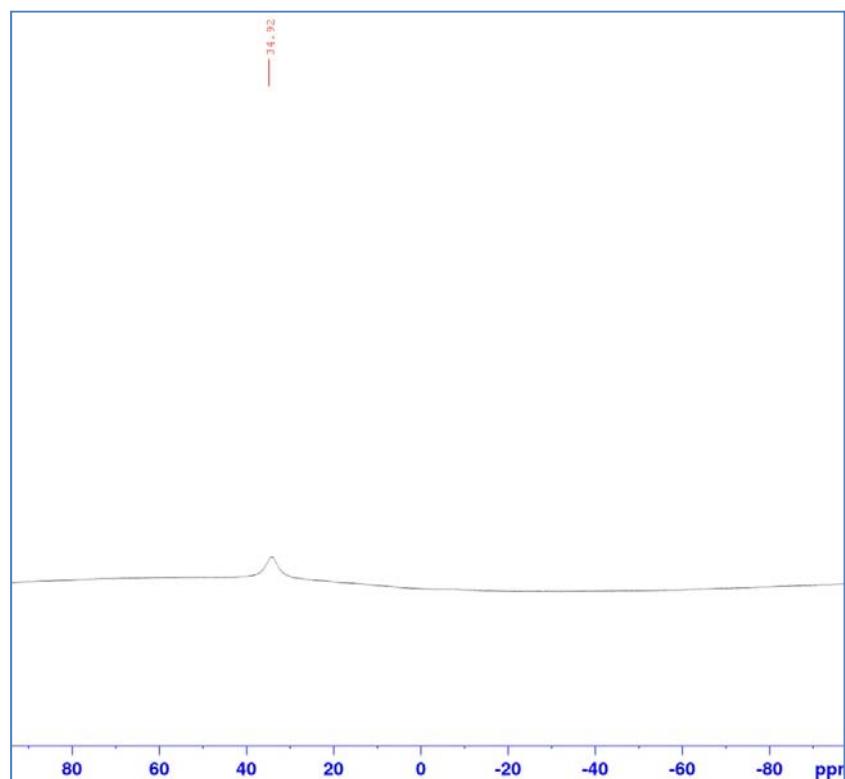


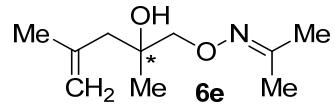


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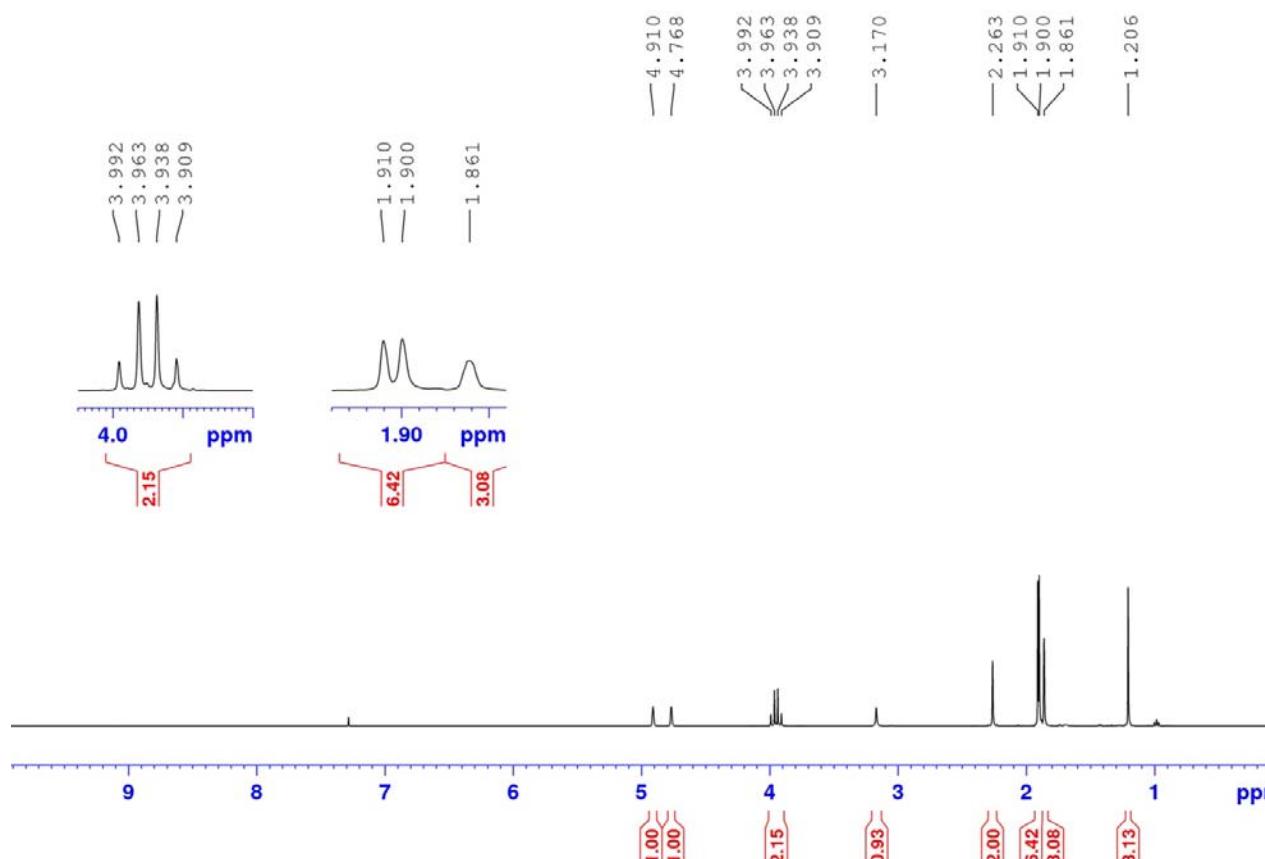


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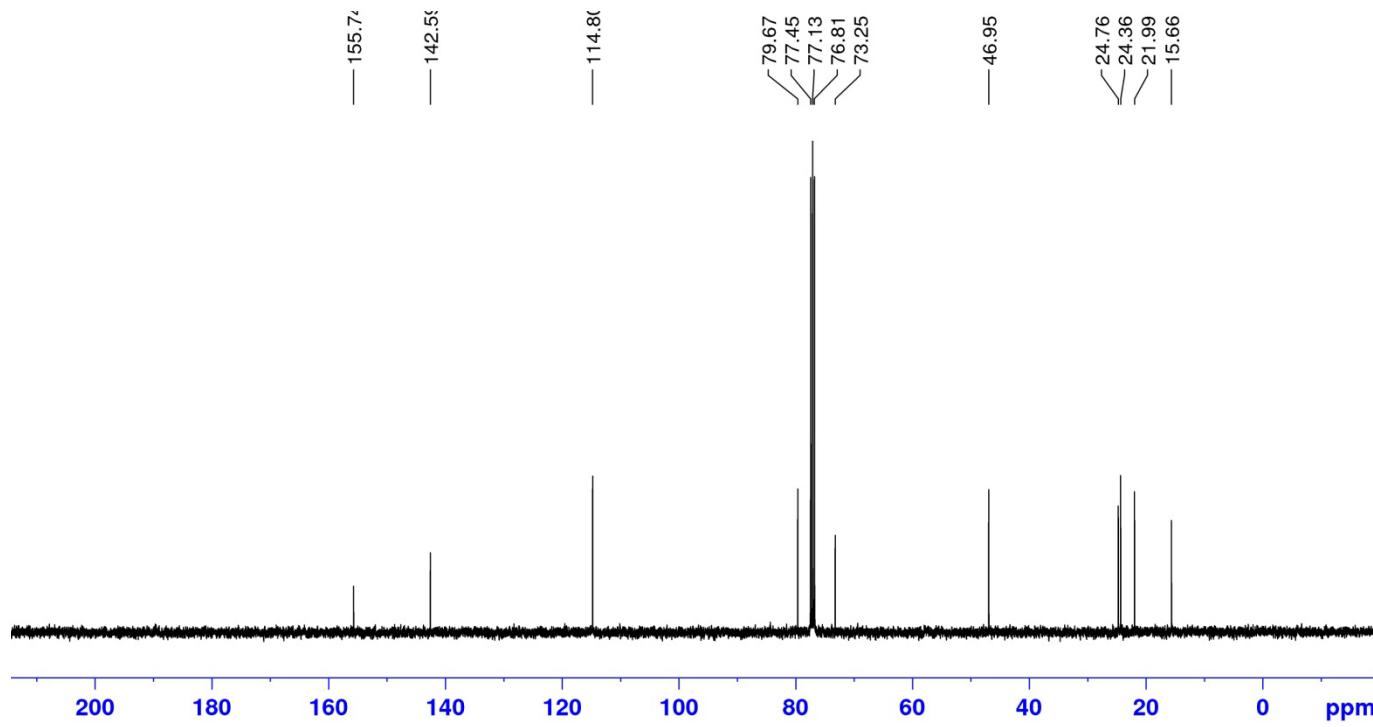


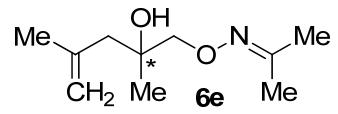


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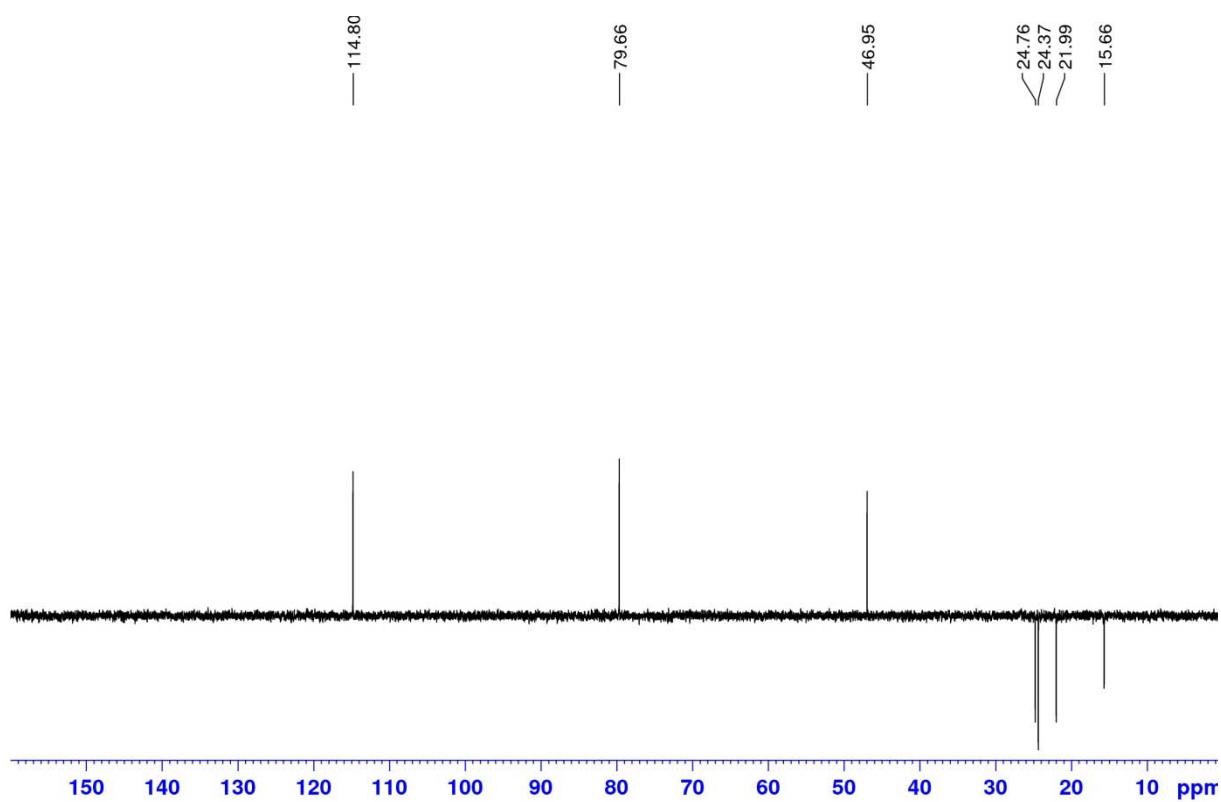


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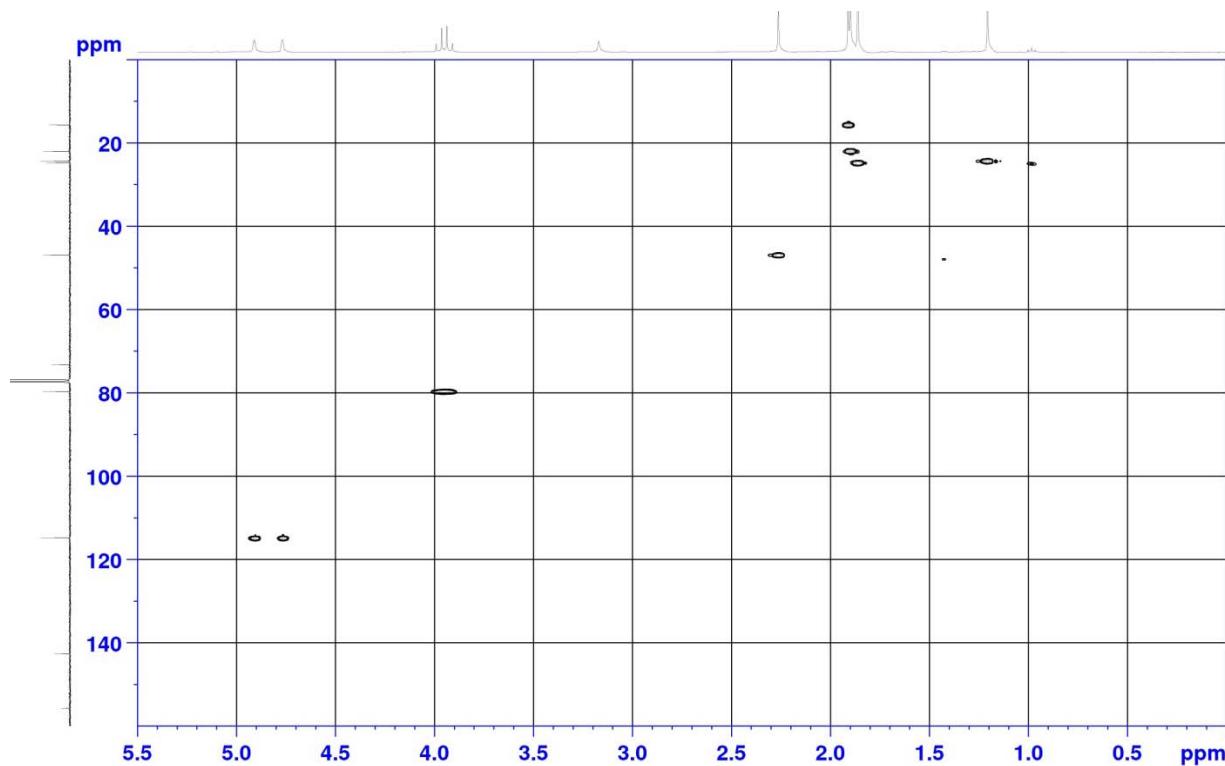


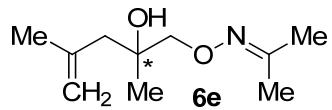


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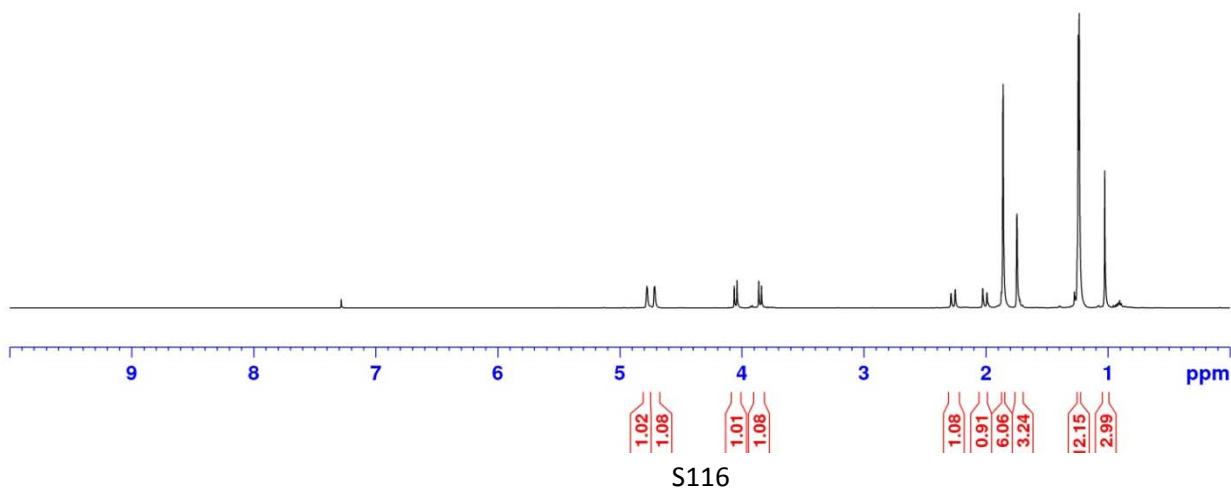
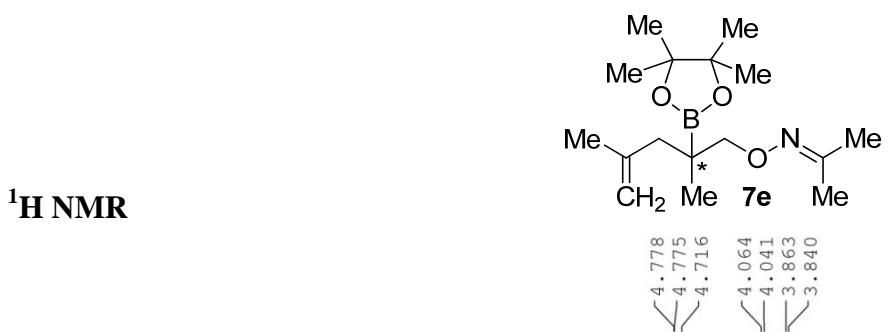
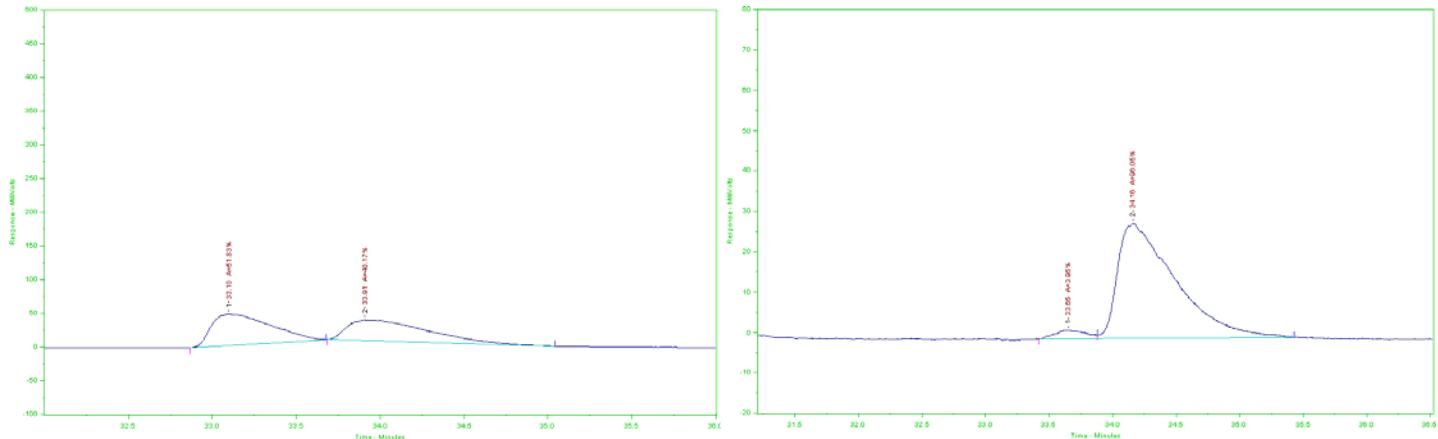


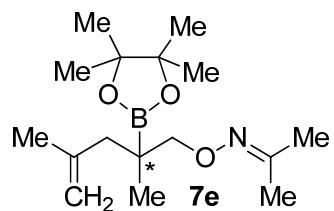


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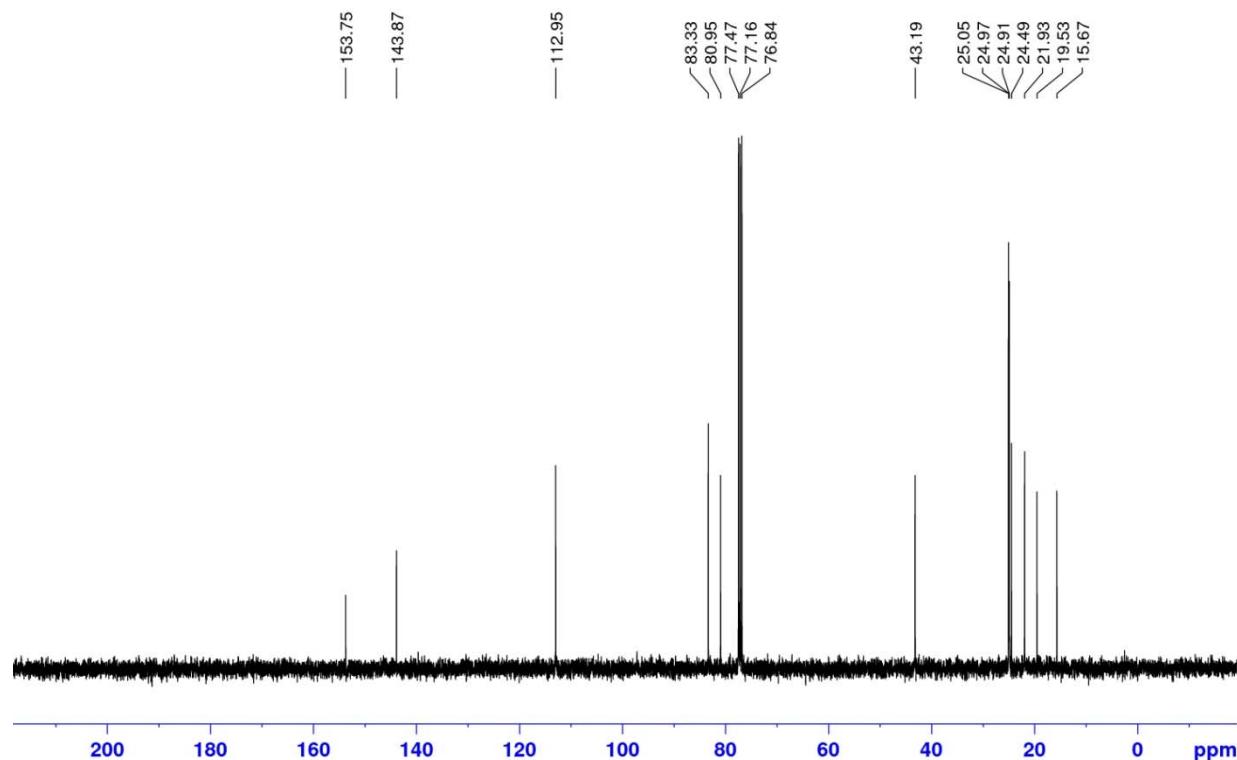
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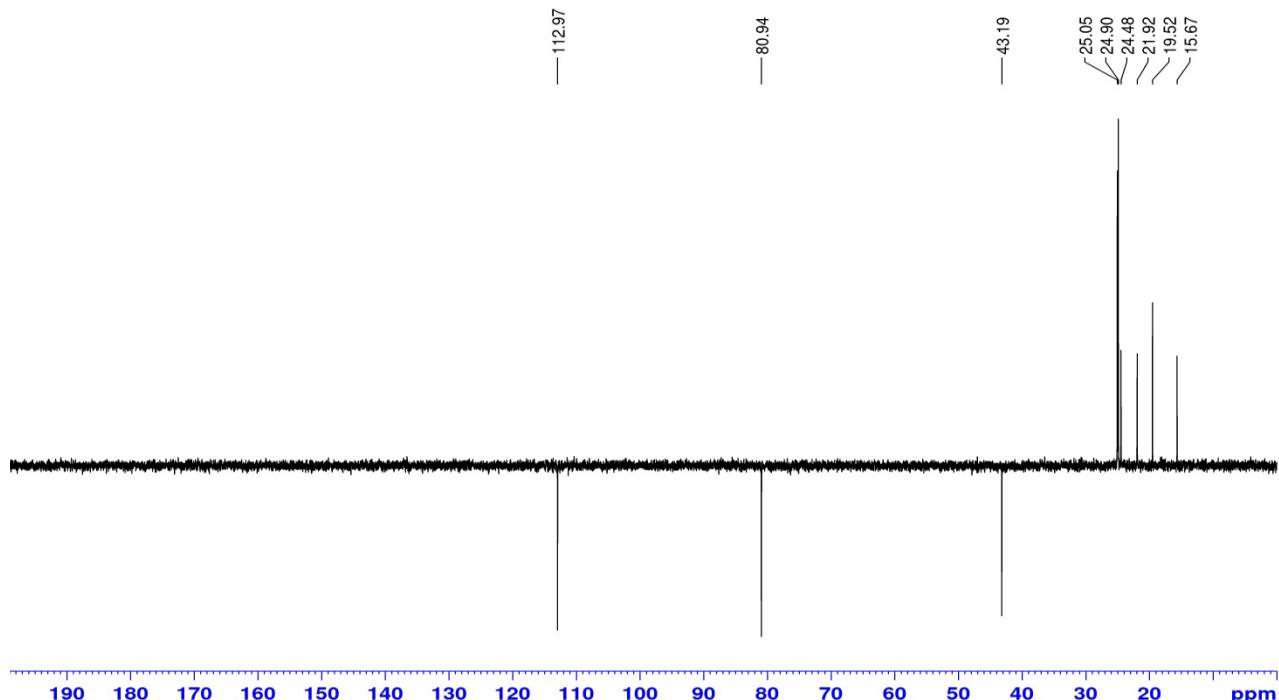


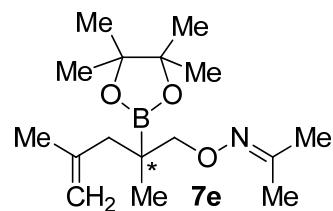


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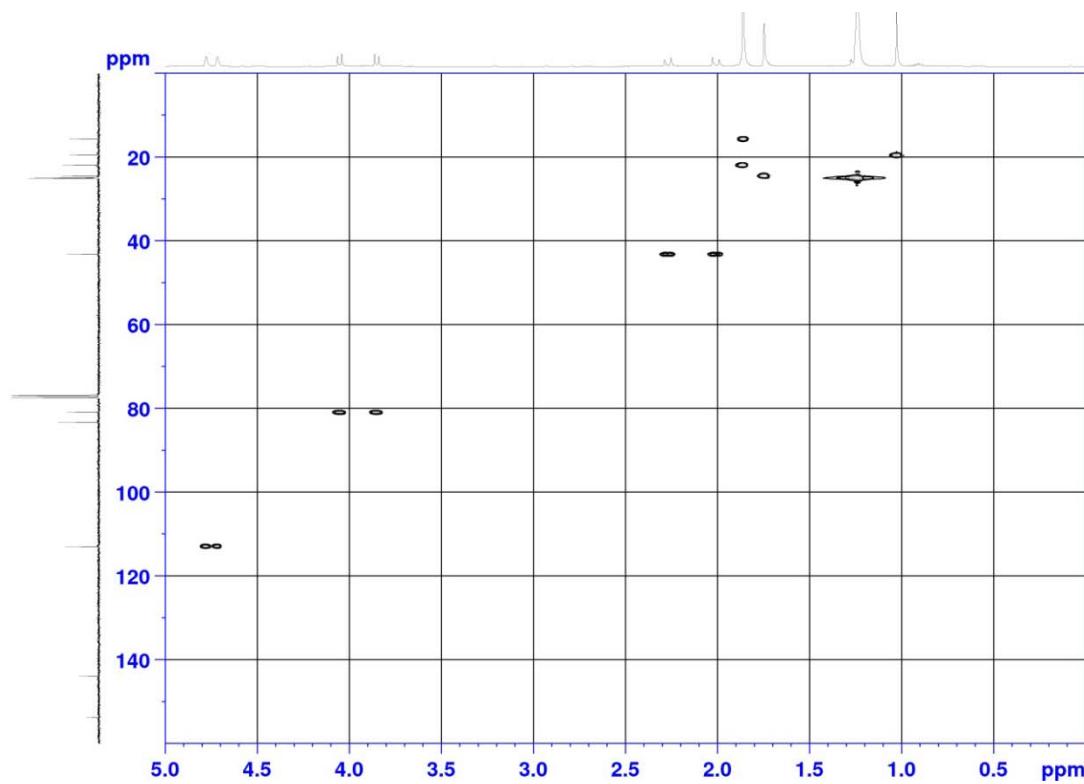


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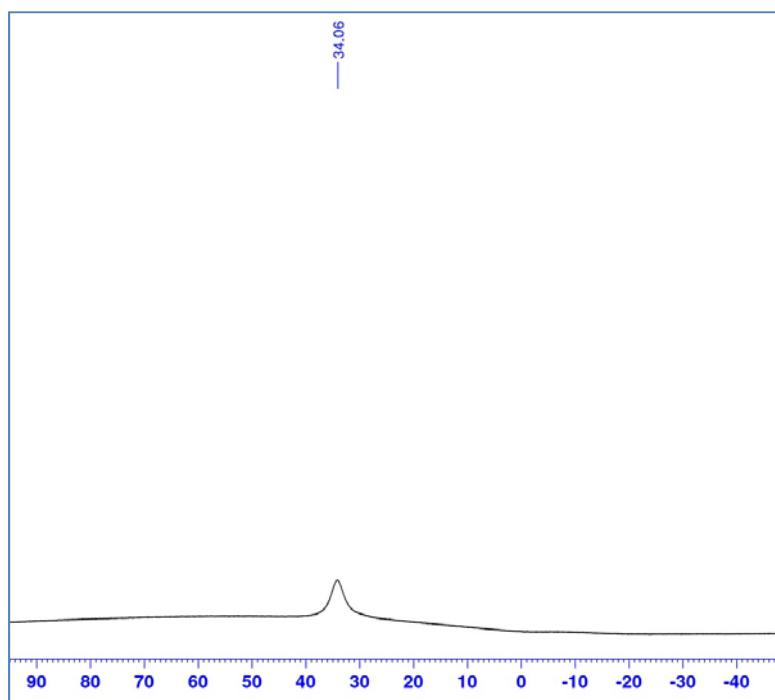


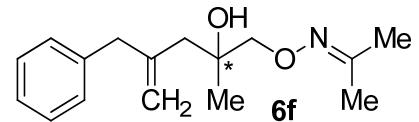


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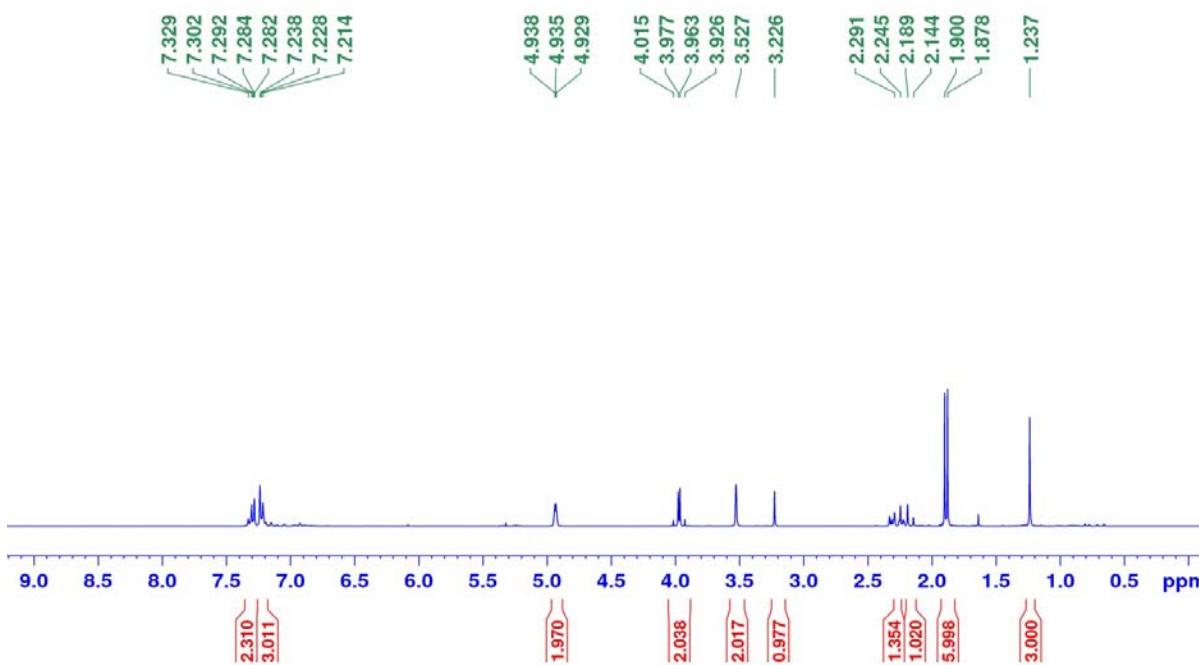


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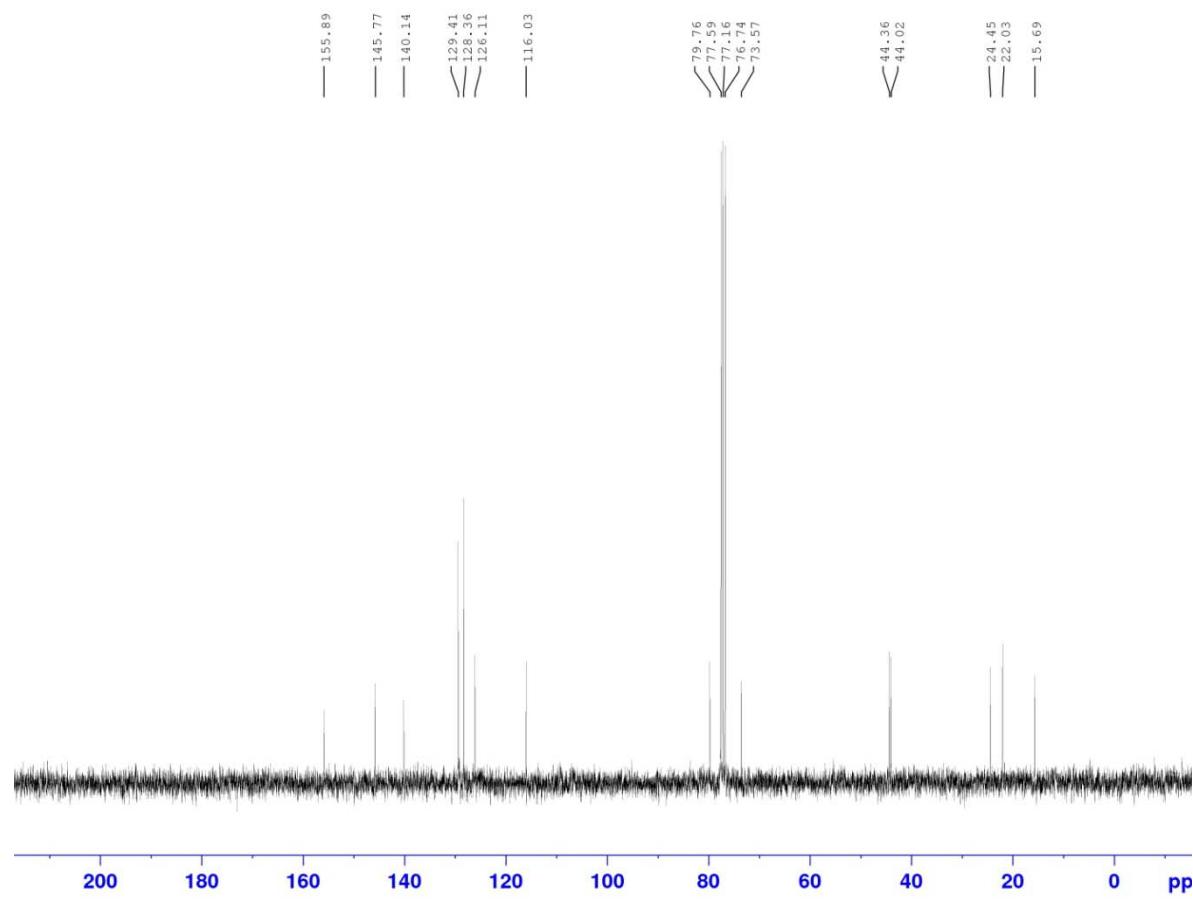


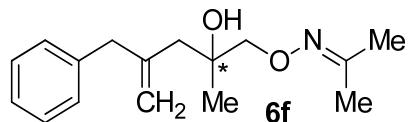


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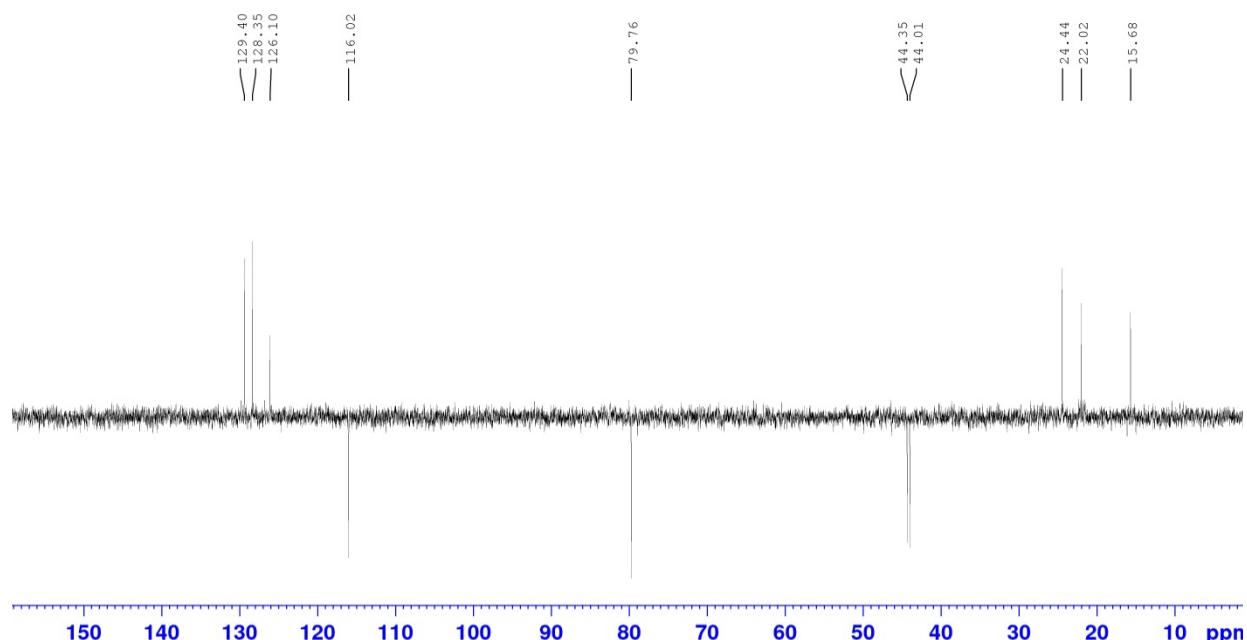


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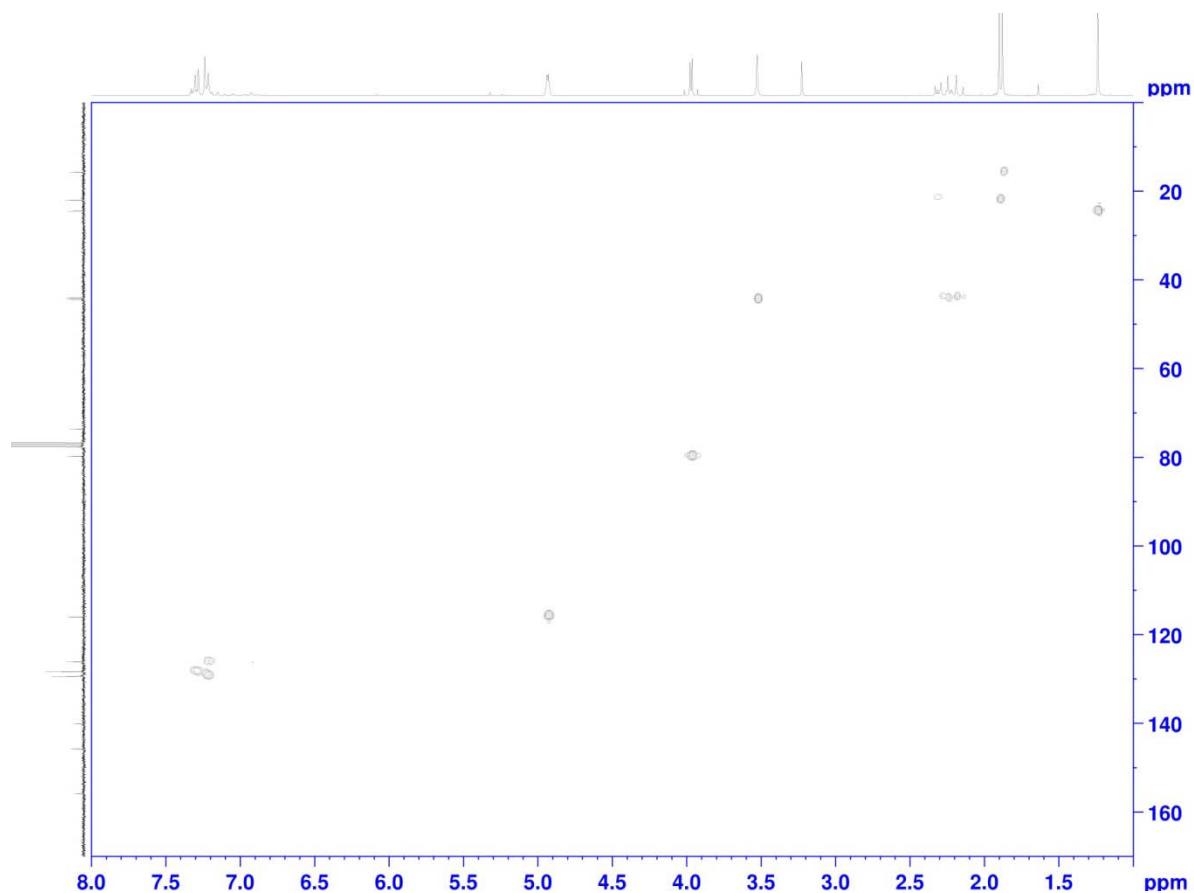


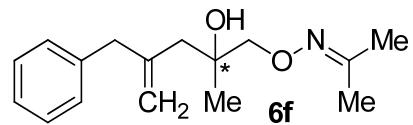


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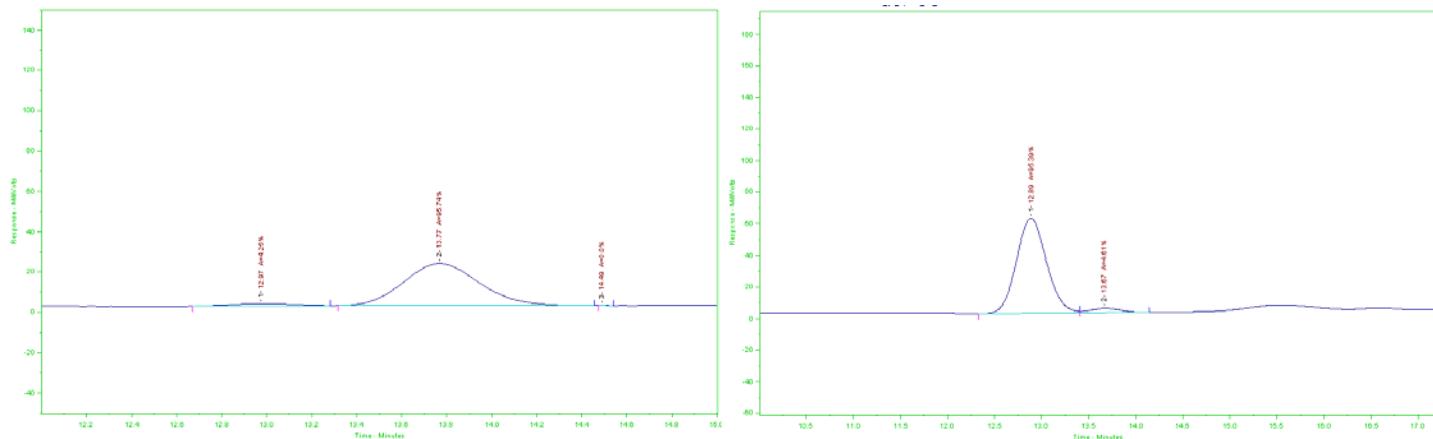


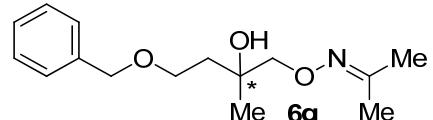


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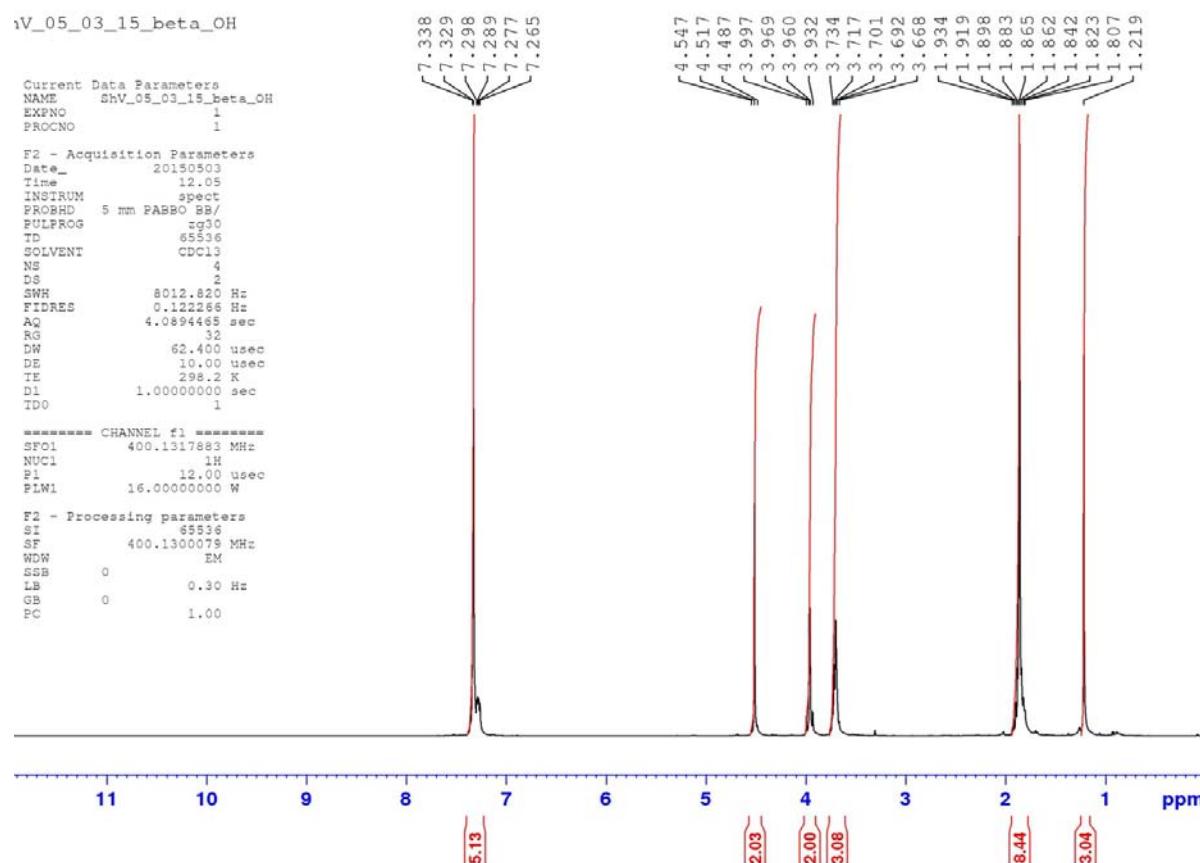
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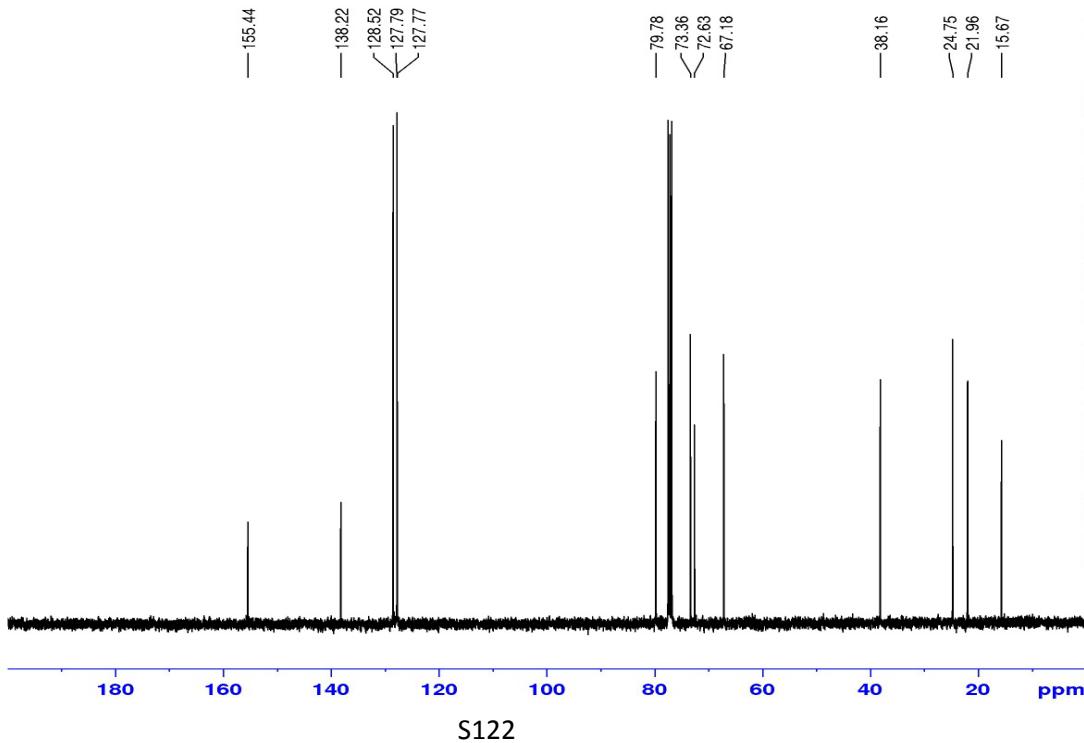


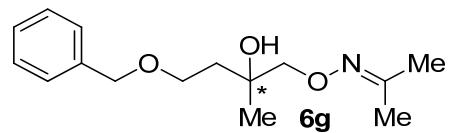


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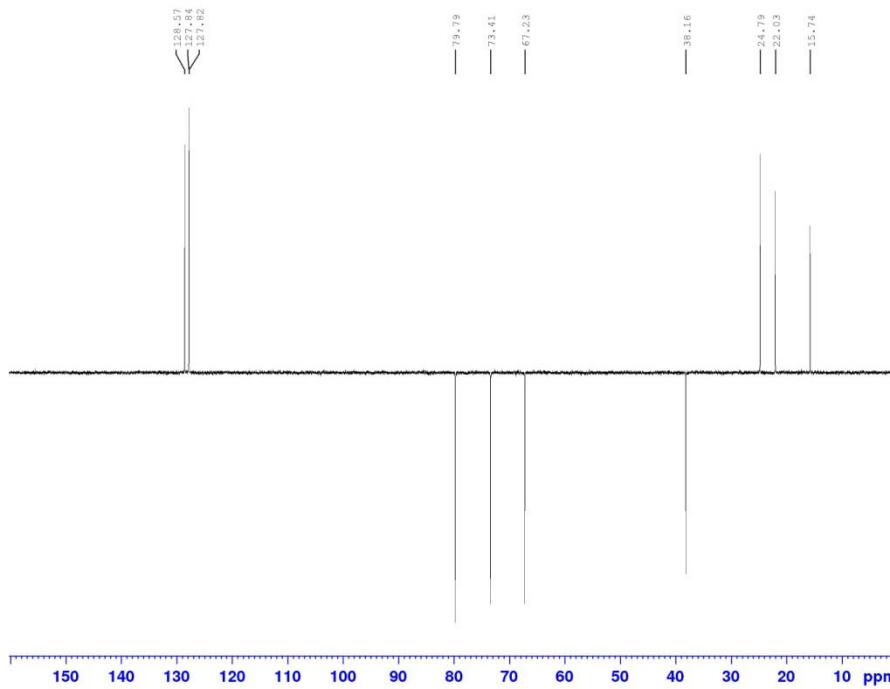


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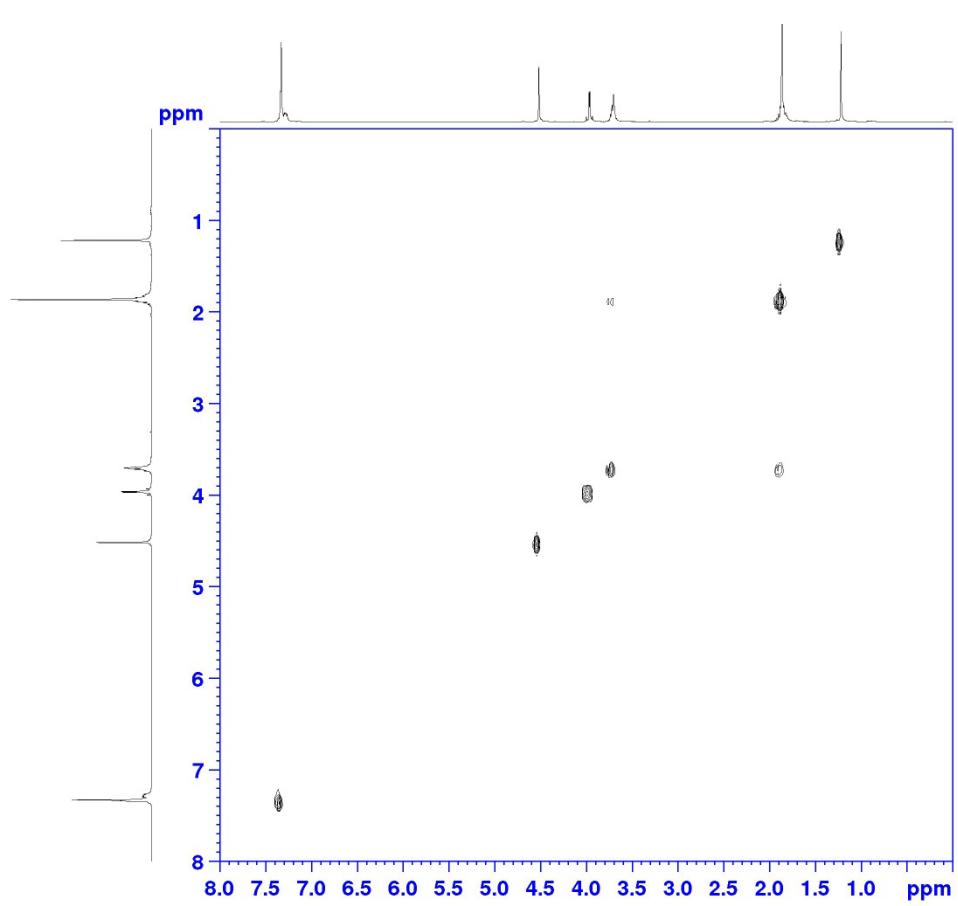


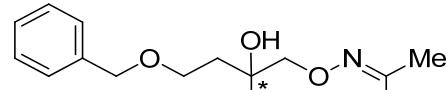


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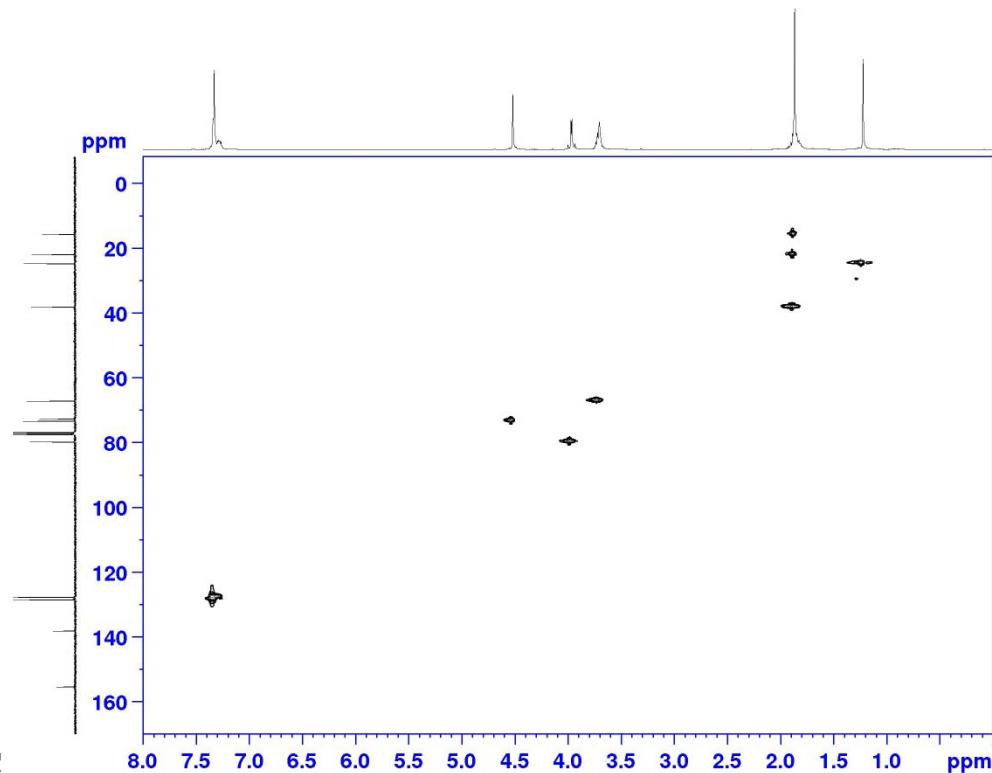


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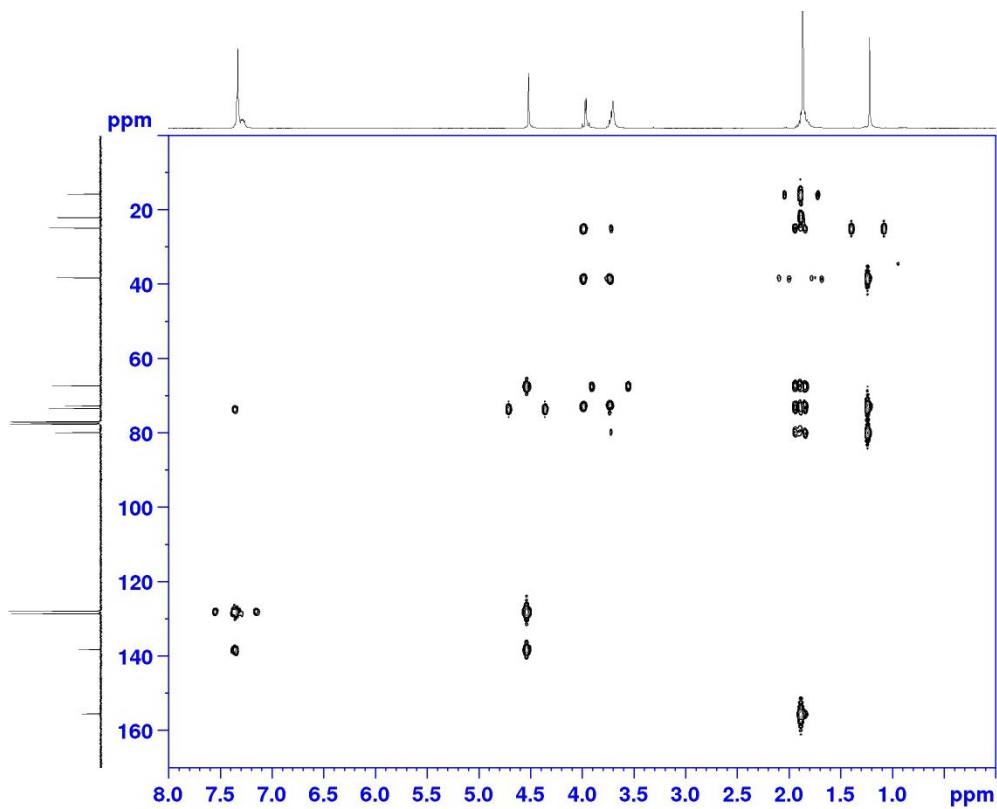


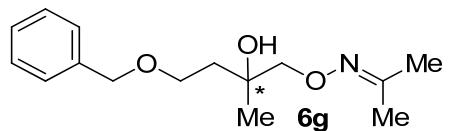


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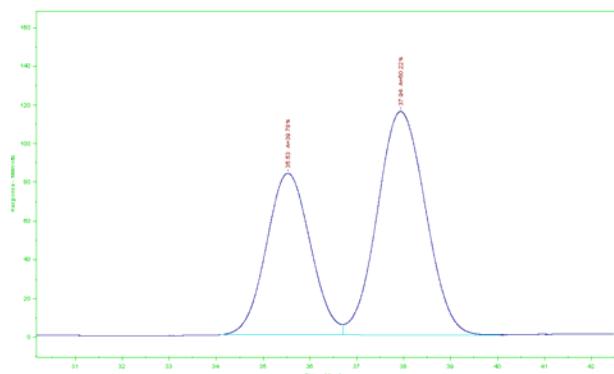
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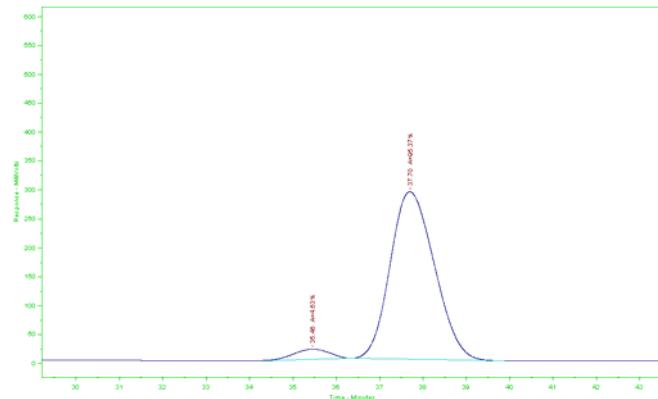


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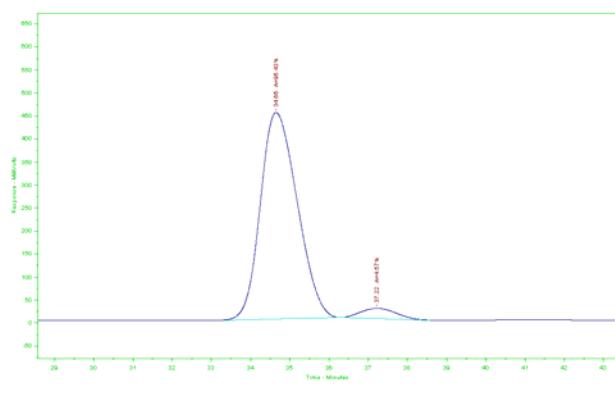
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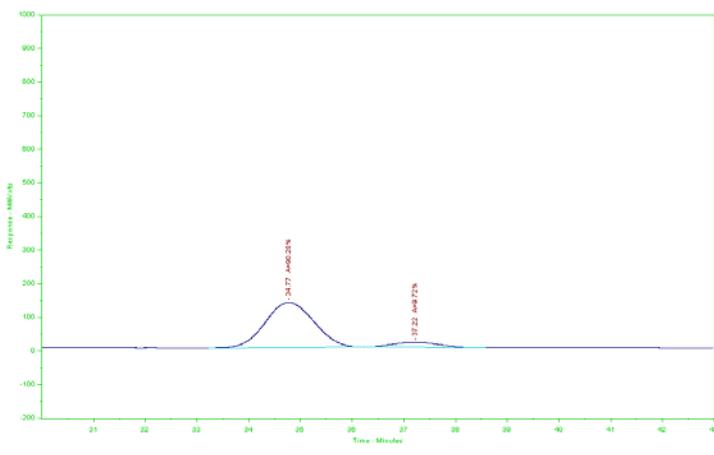
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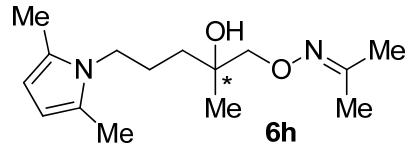


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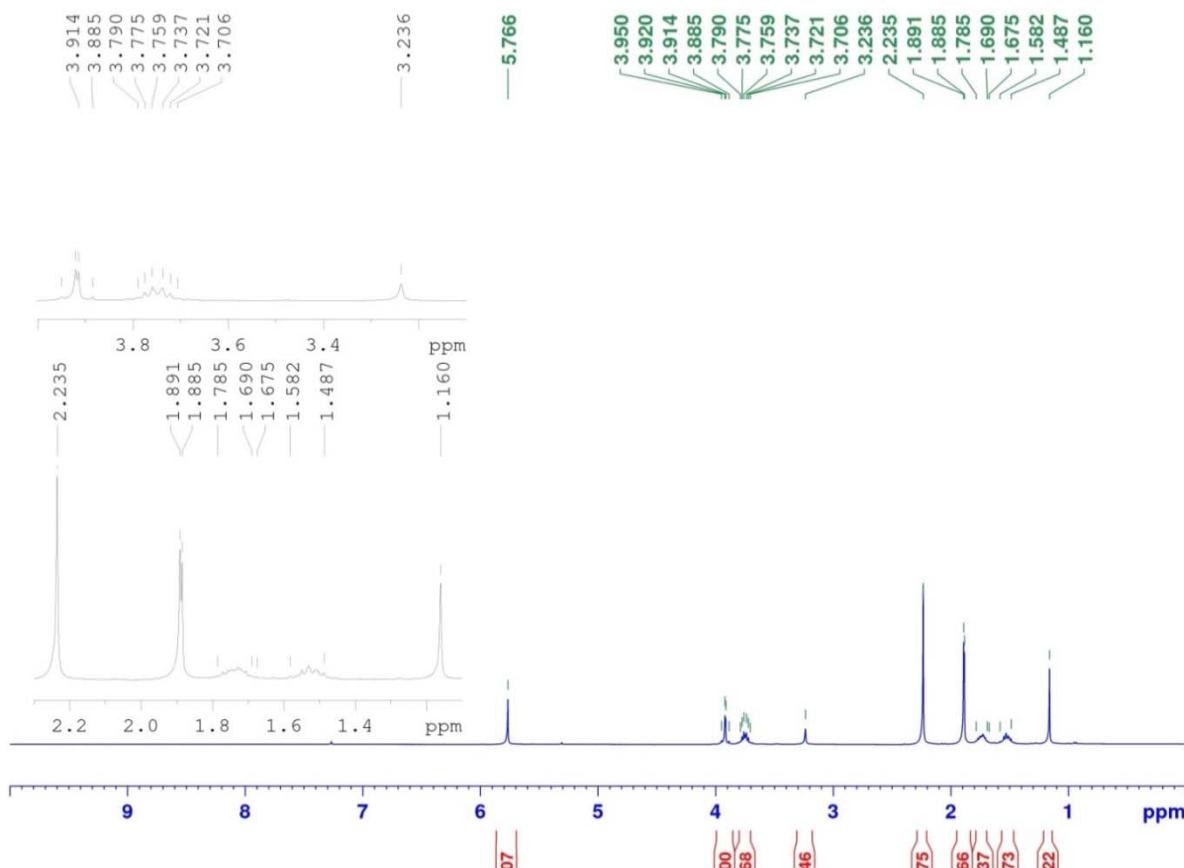


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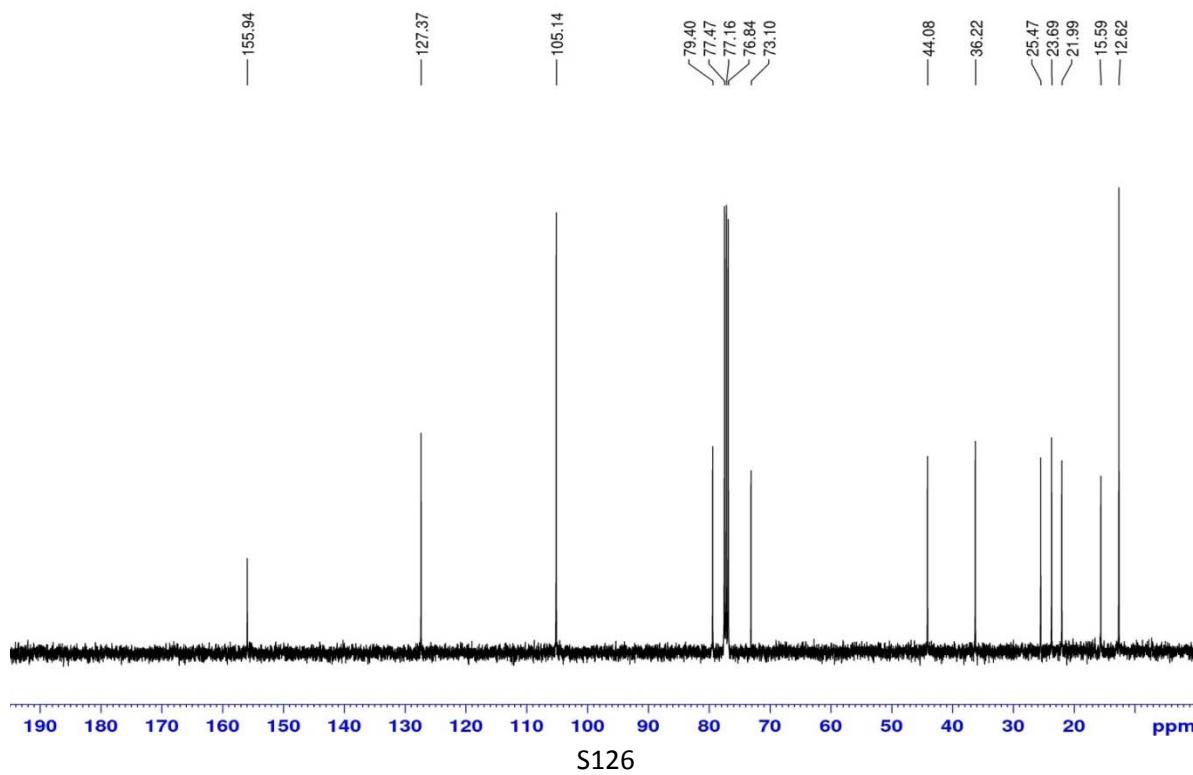




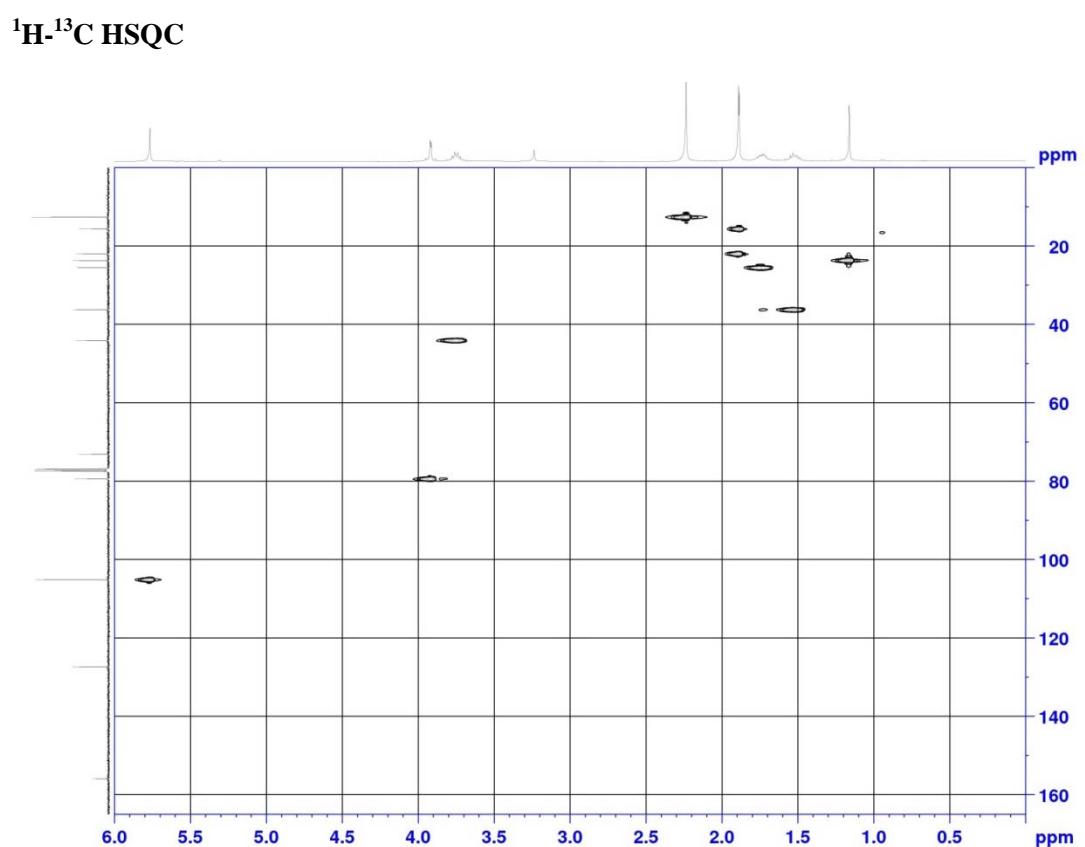
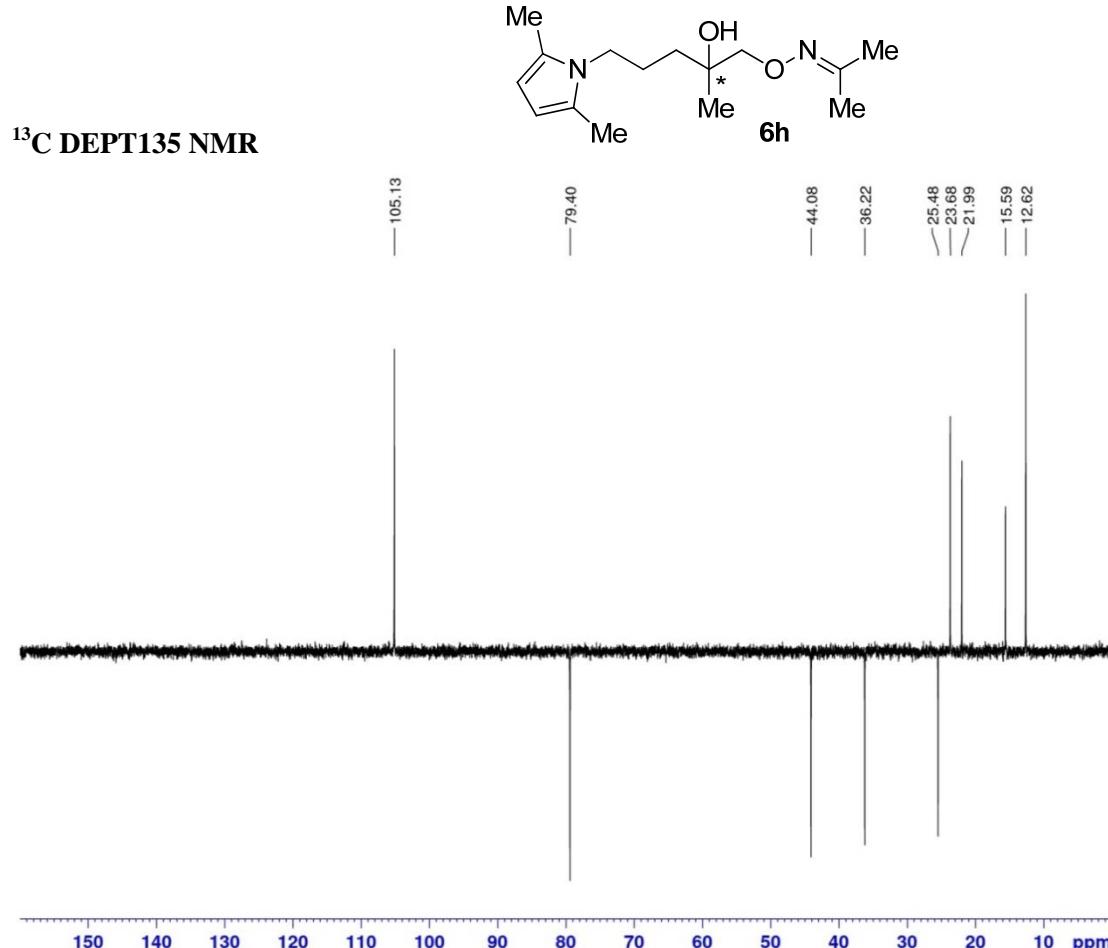
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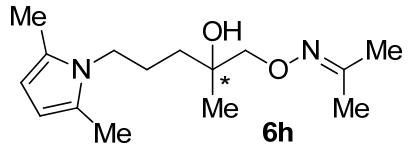


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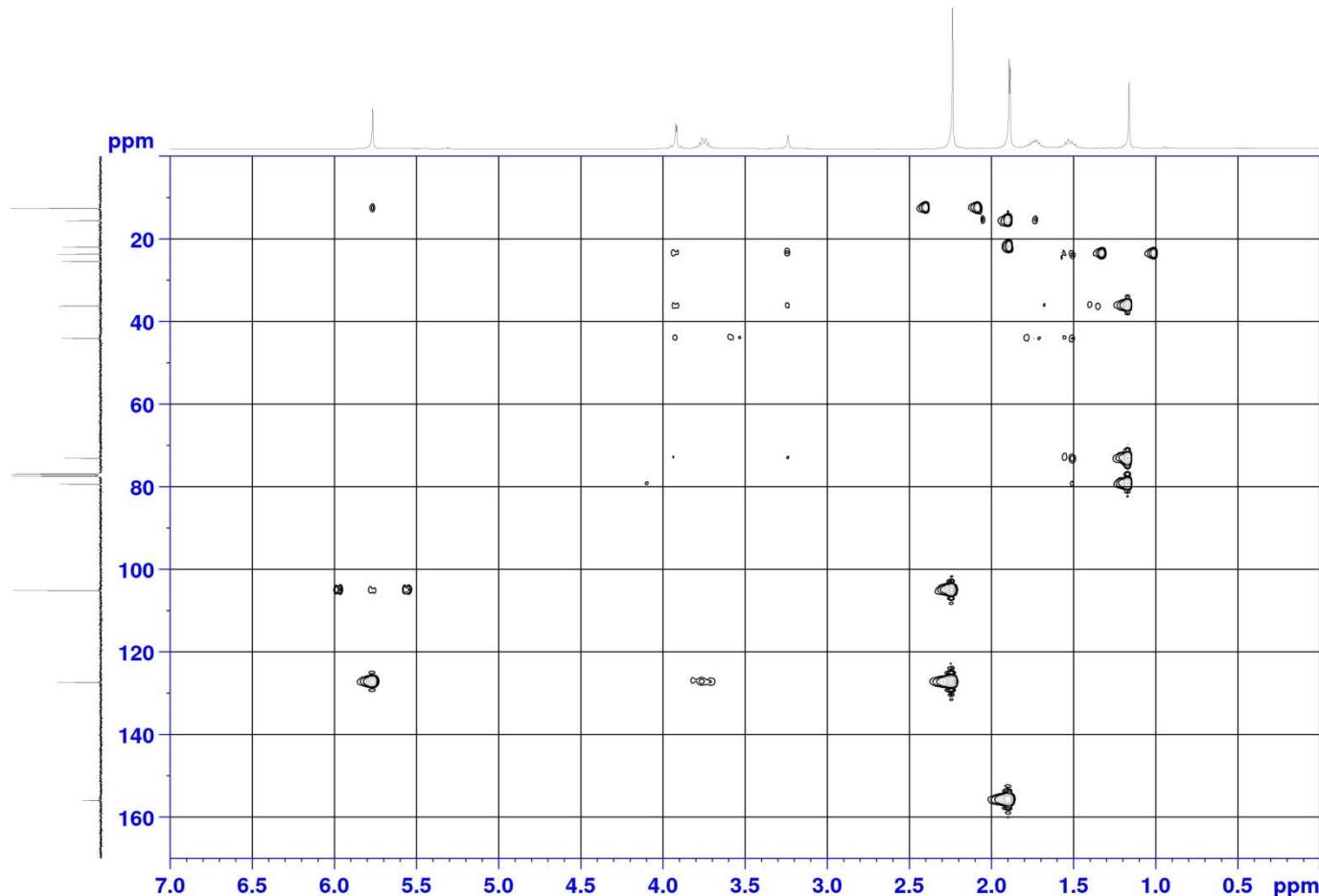


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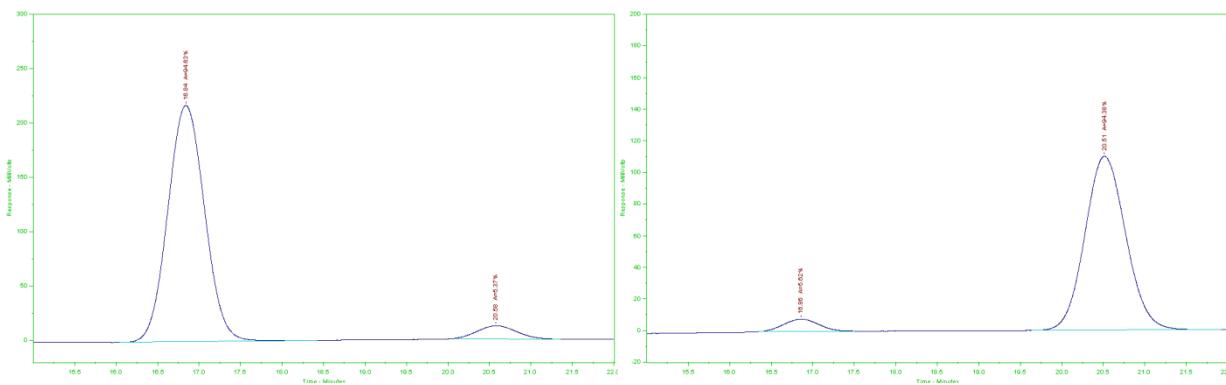
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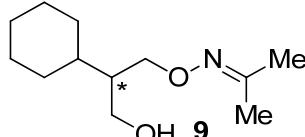


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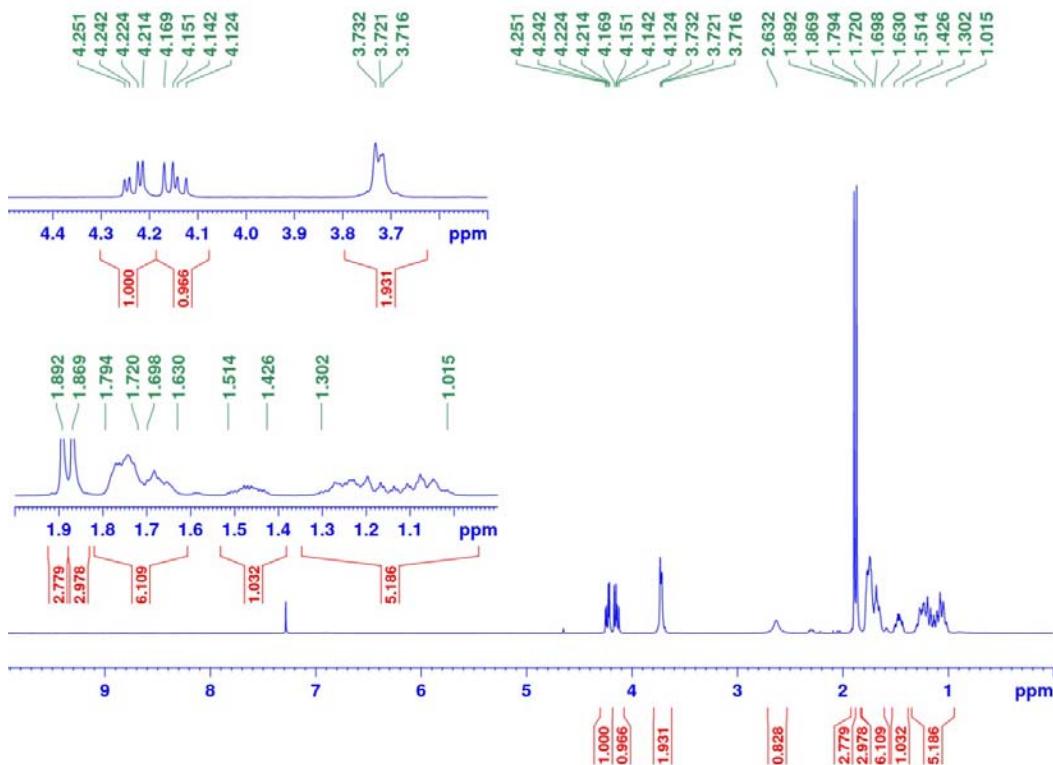
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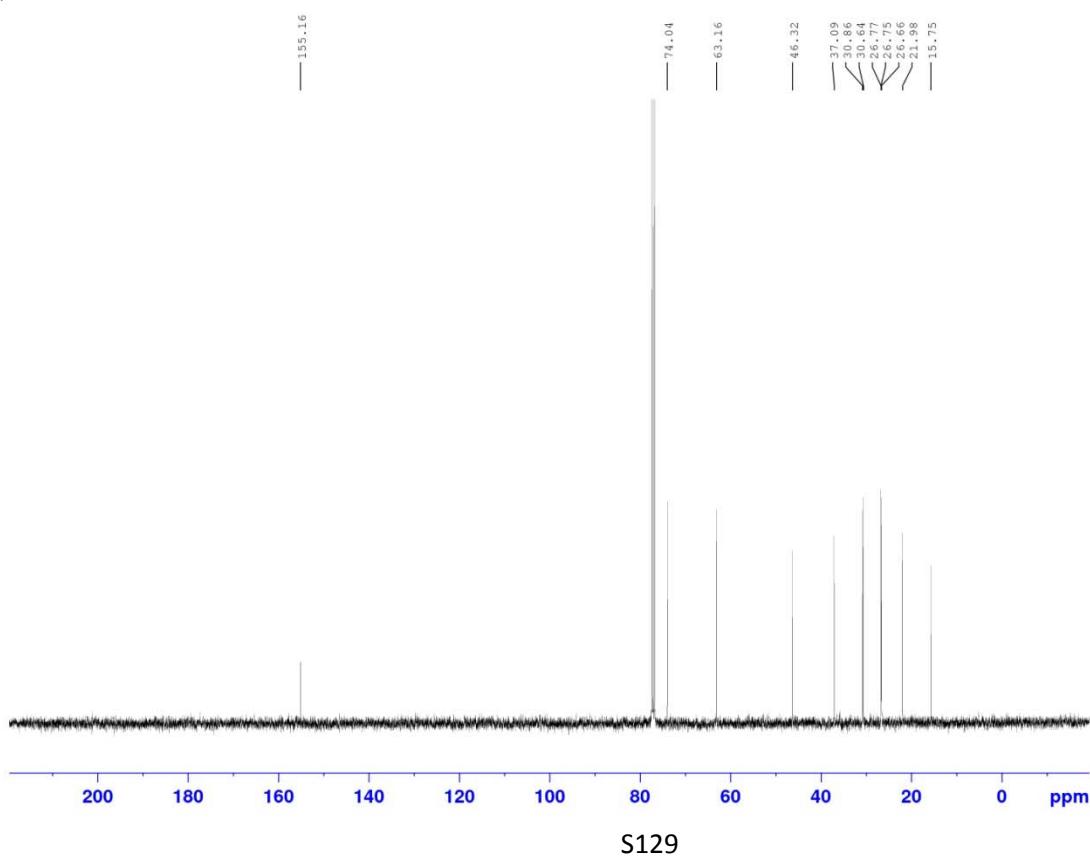


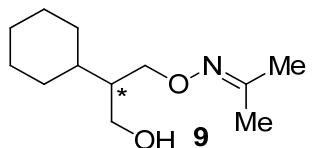


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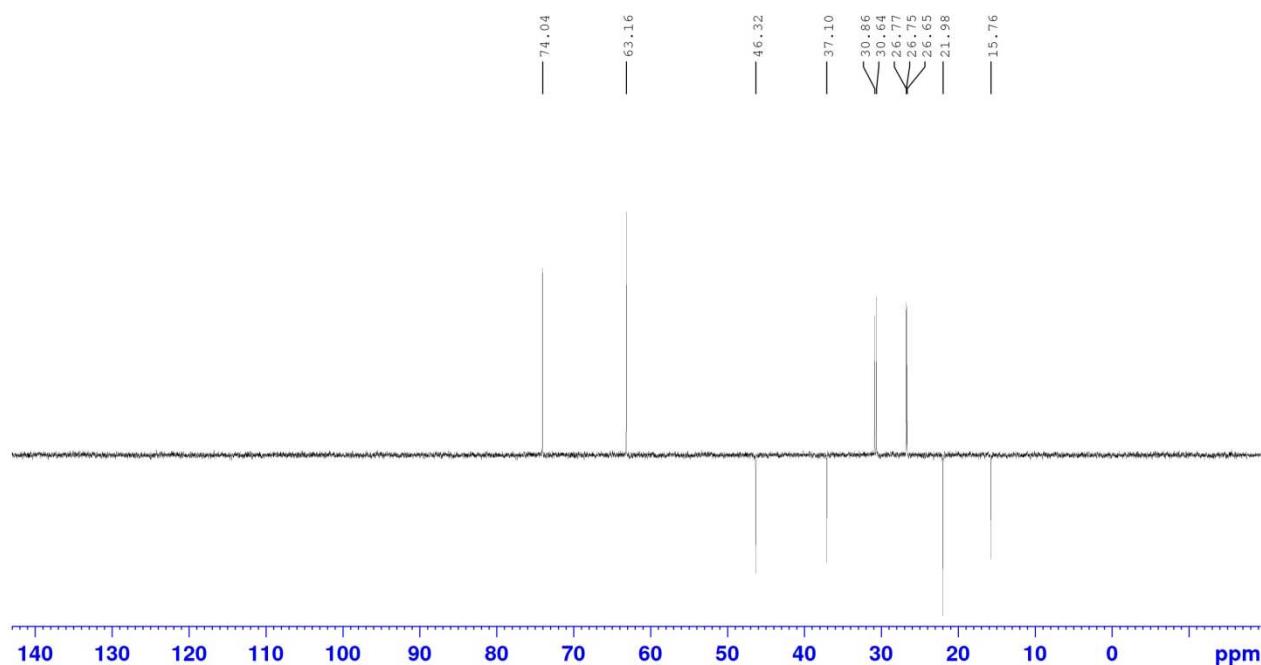


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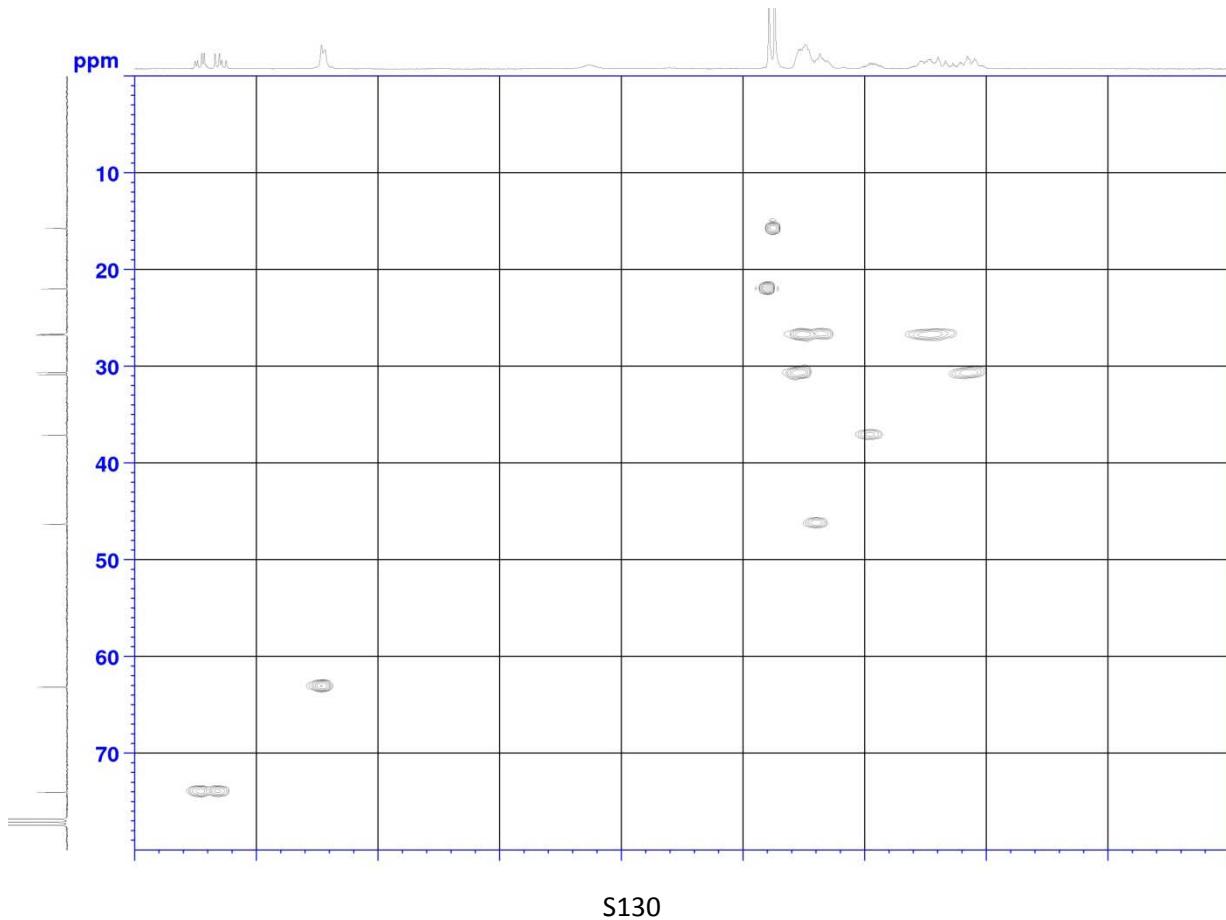


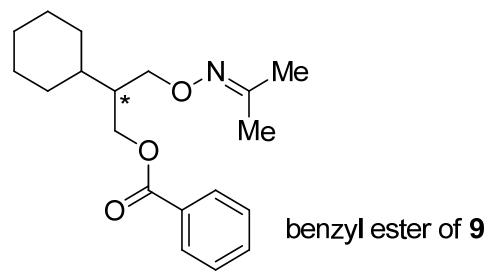


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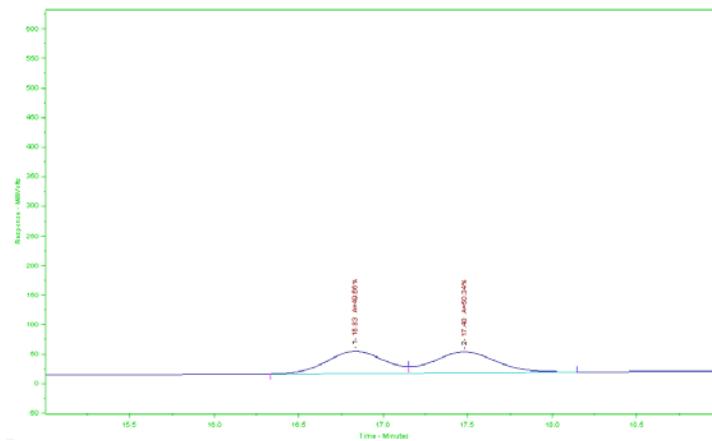
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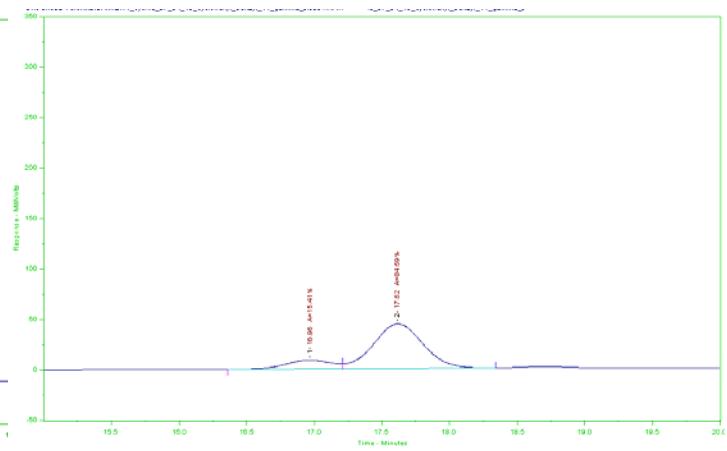


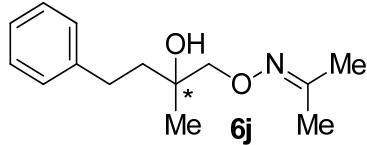
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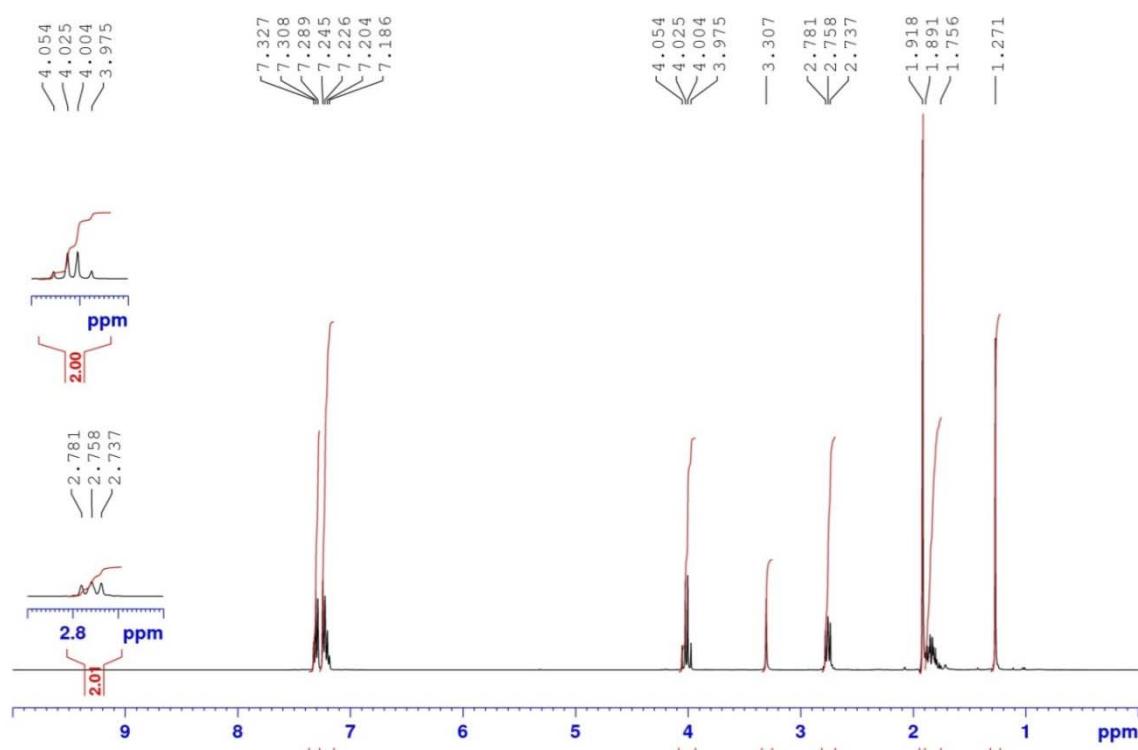


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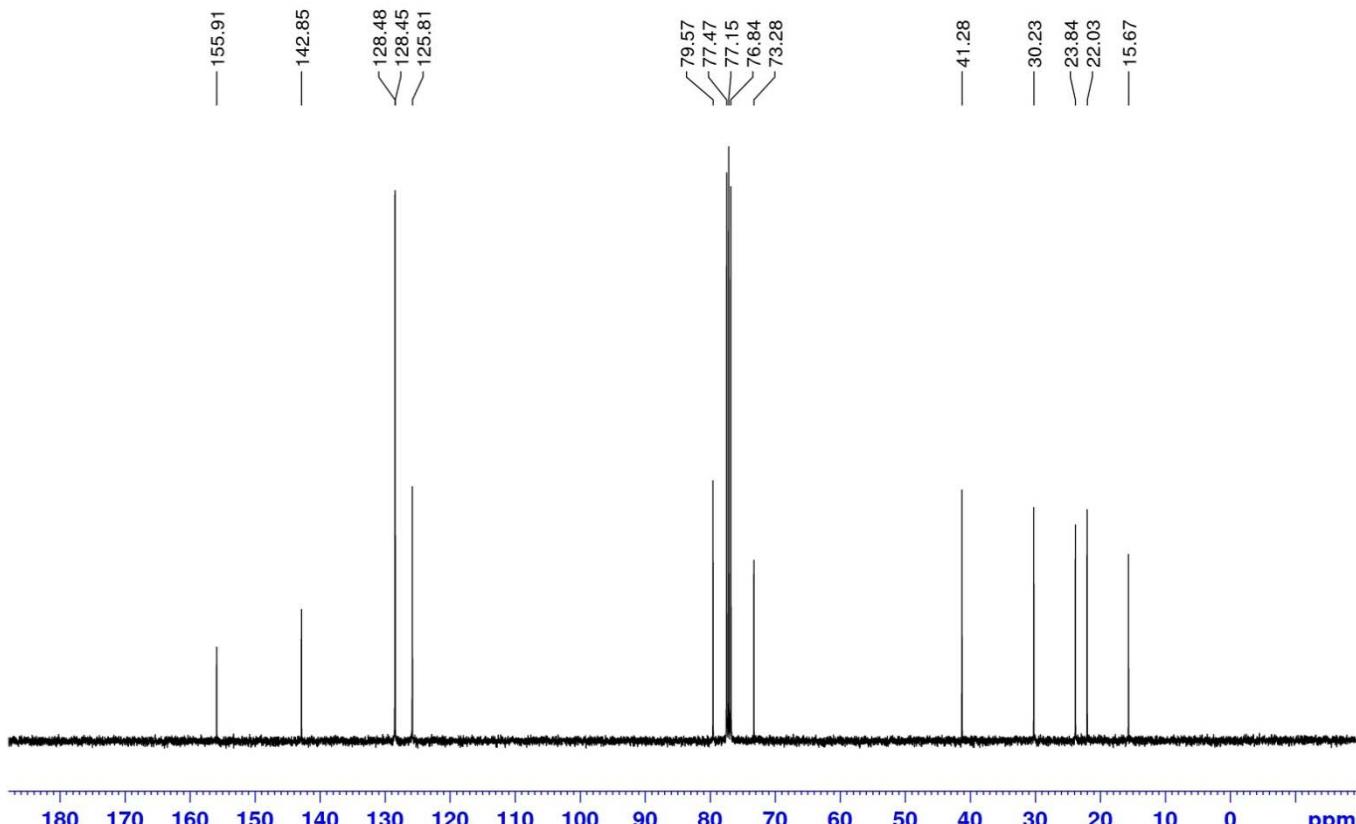


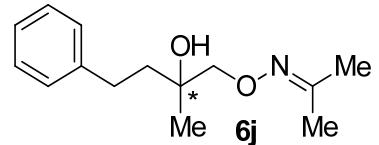


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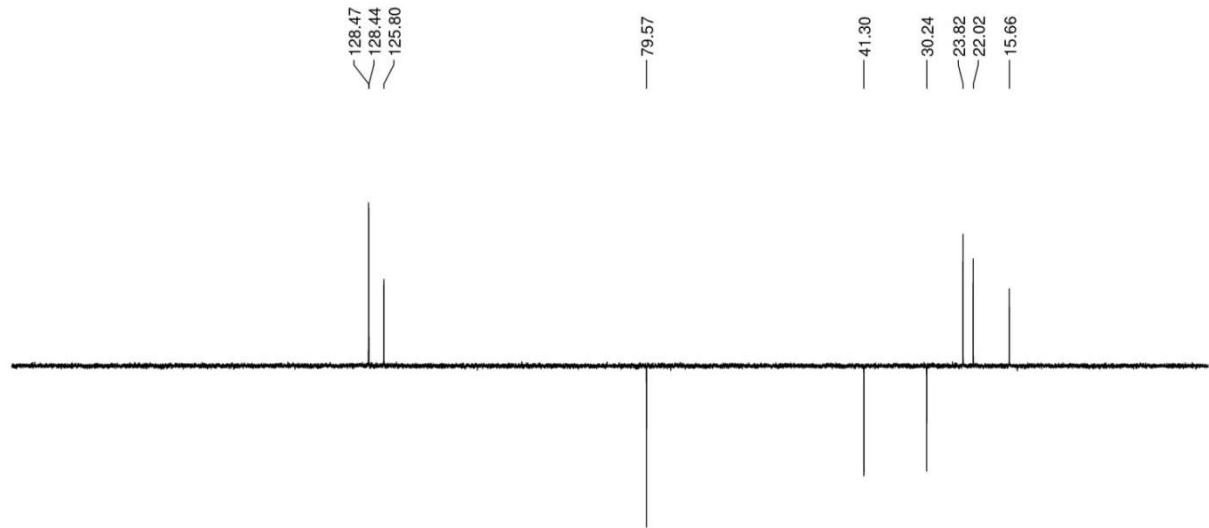


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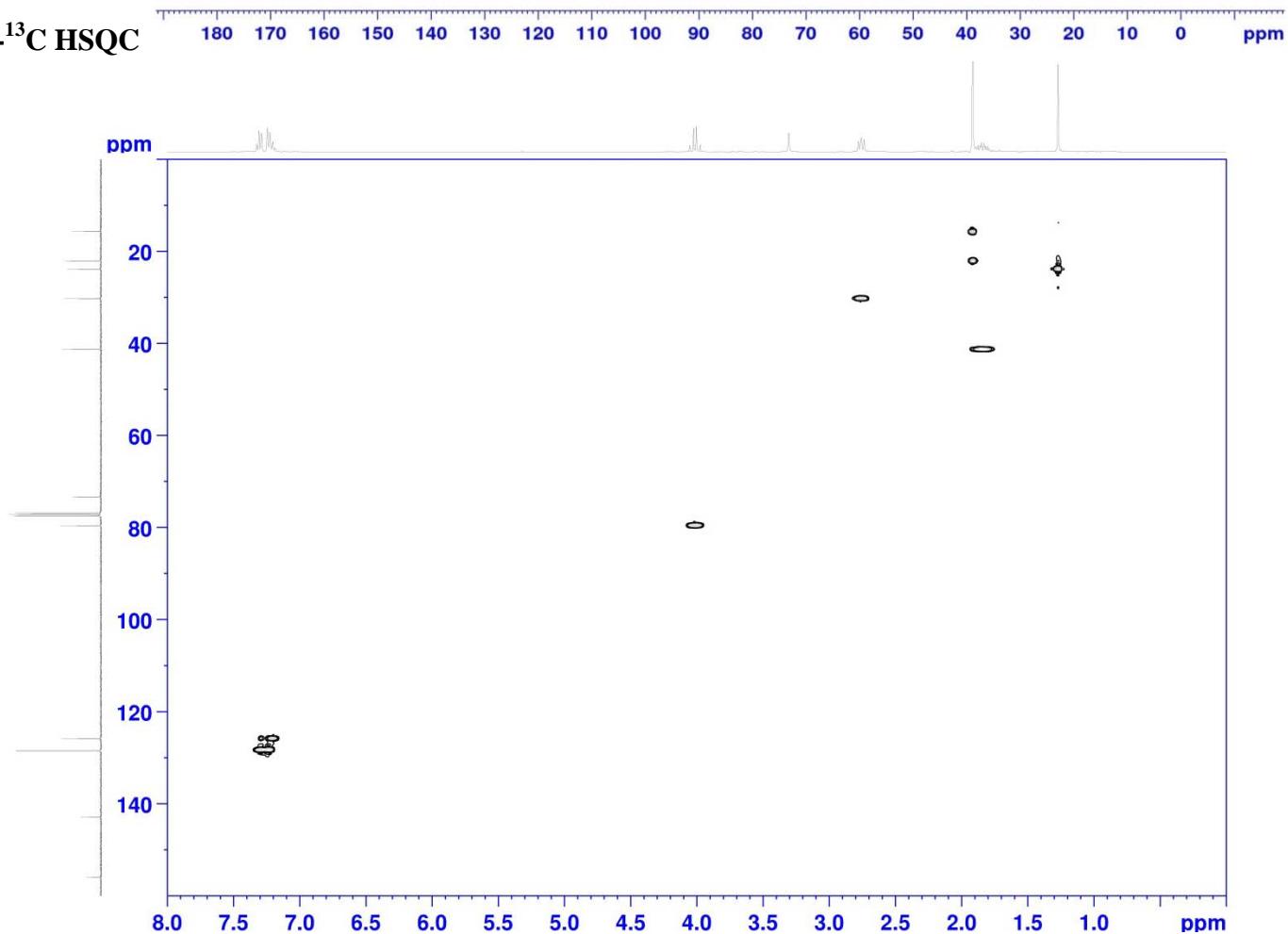


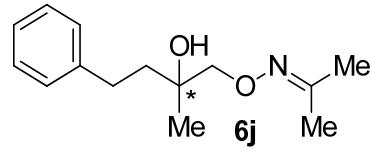


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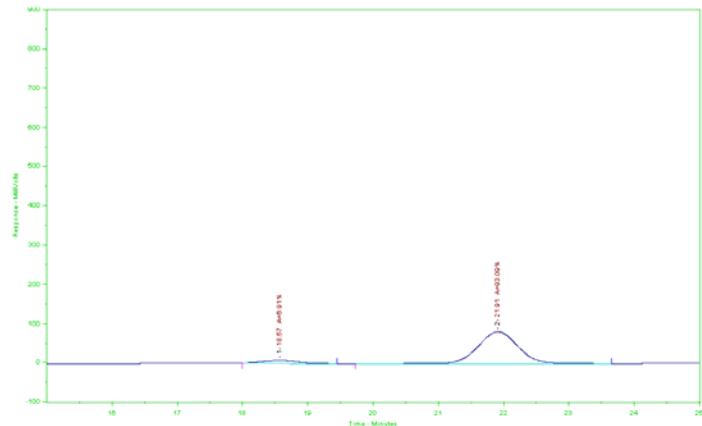
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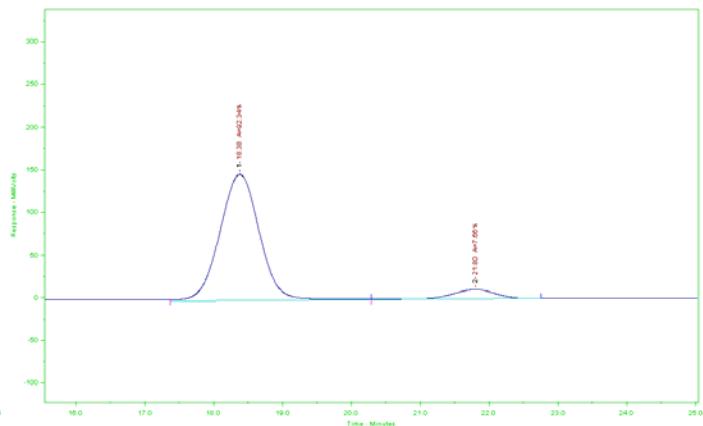


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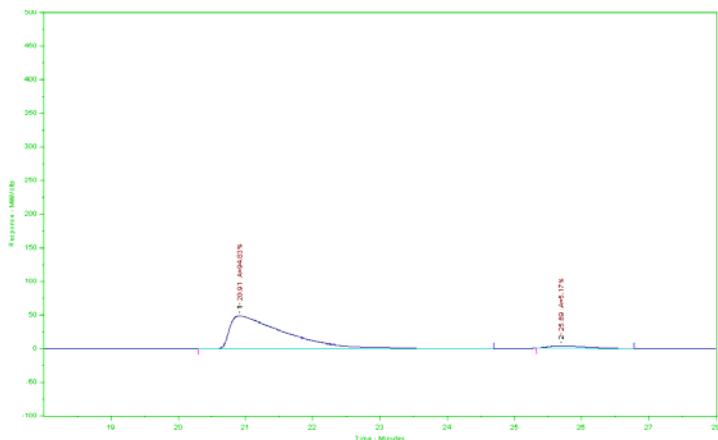
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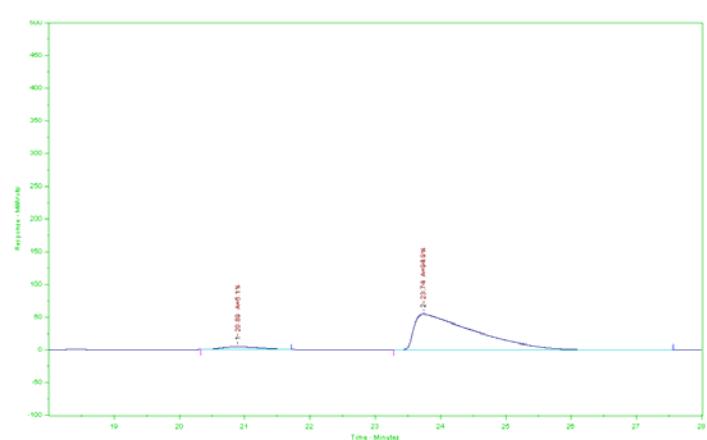
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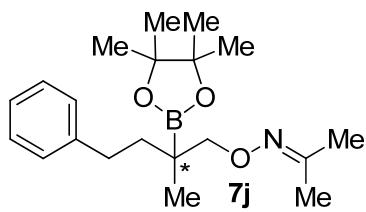


c) $S:R = 94:6$ after CAHB of **10j** with **(R,R)-L**

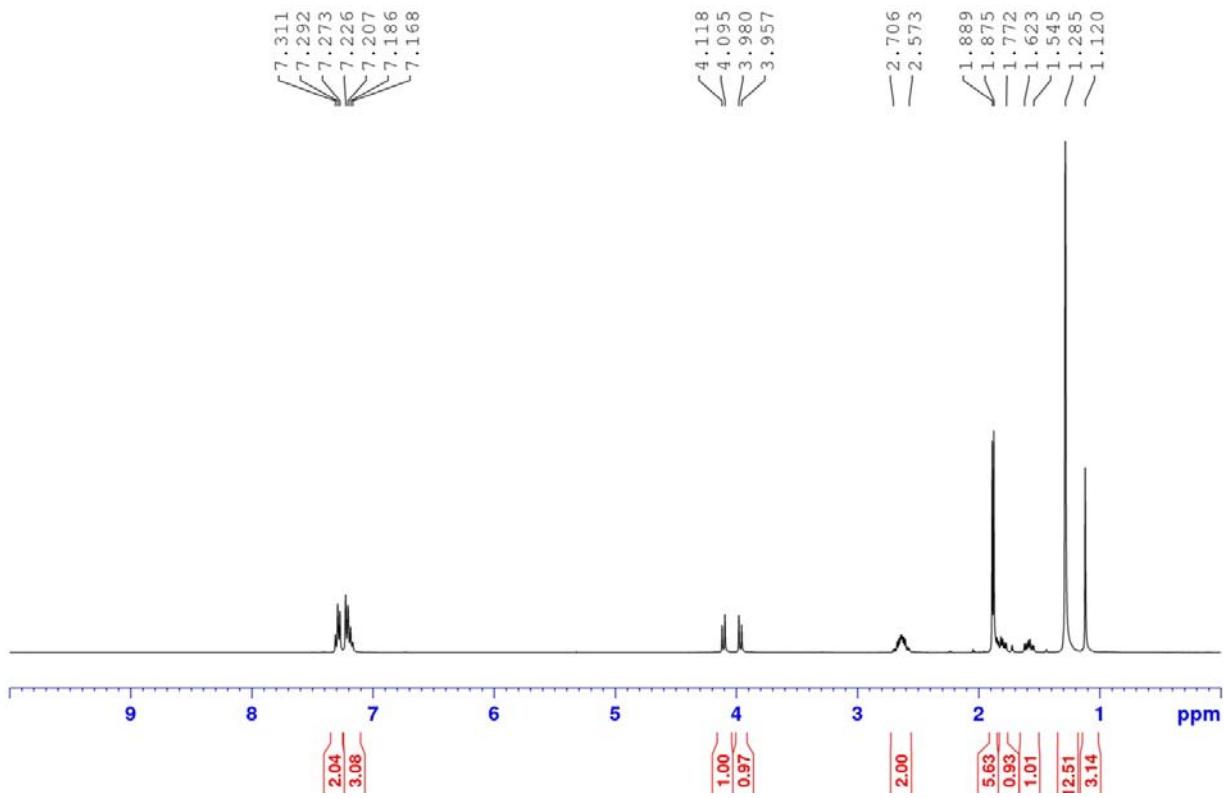


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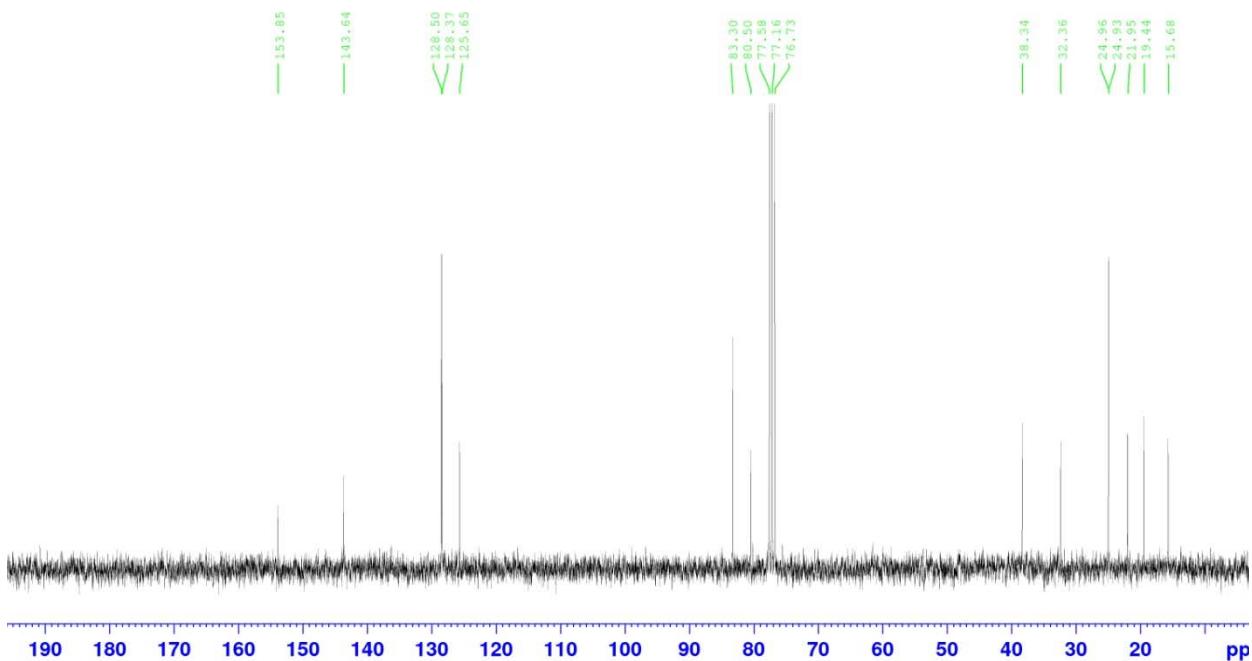


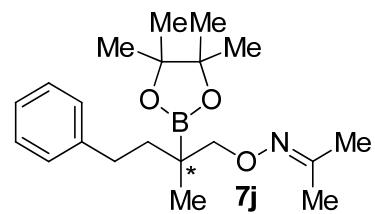


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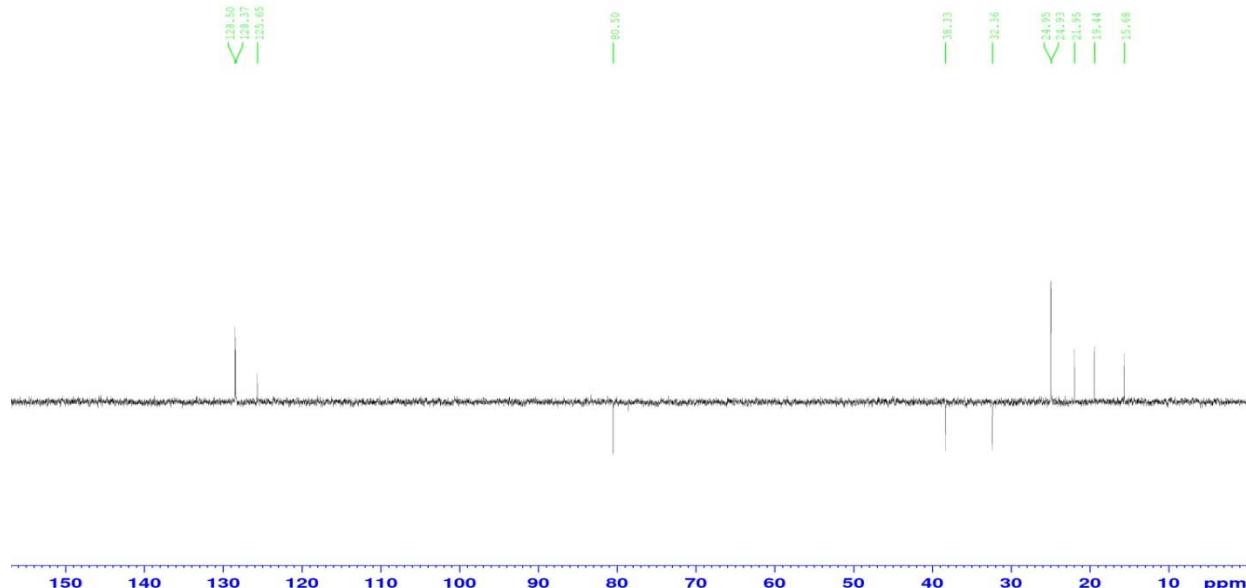


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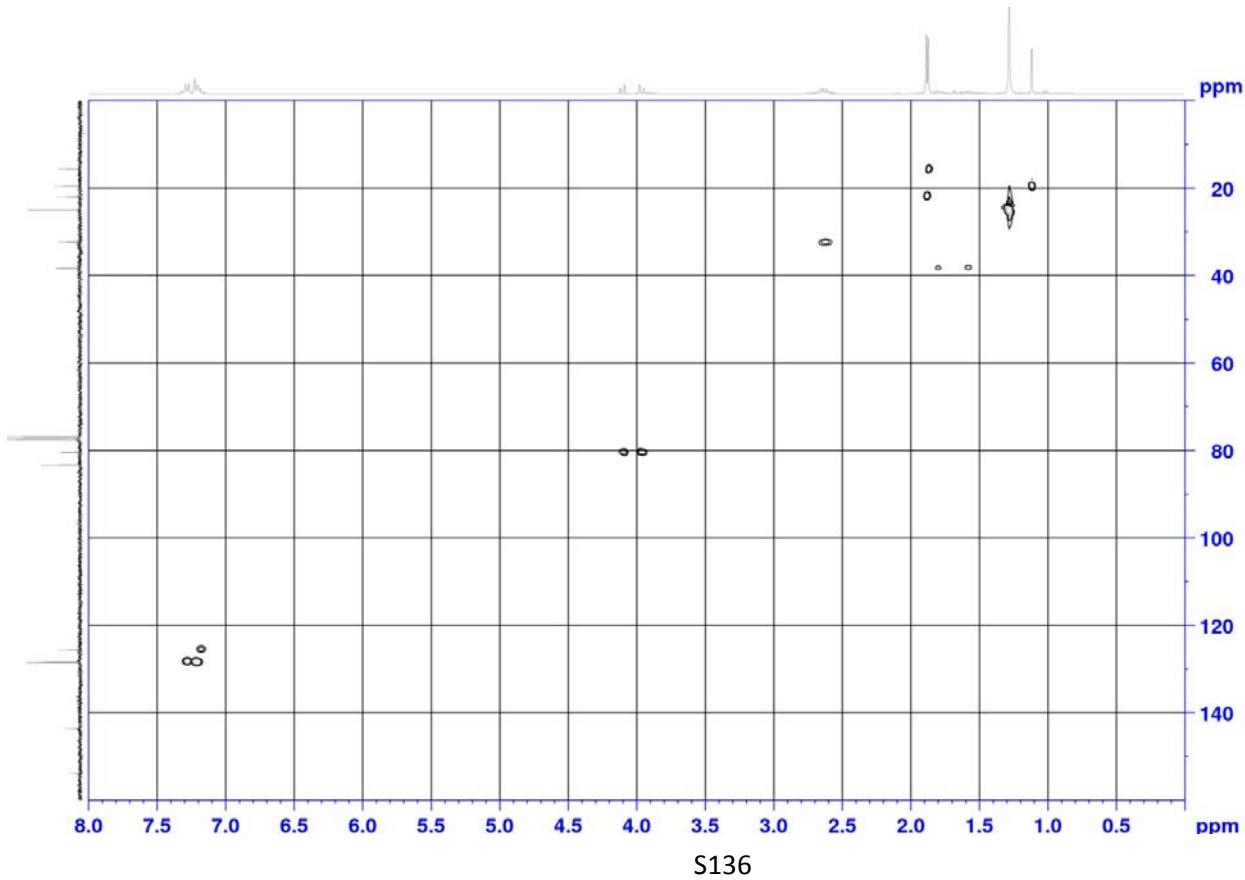


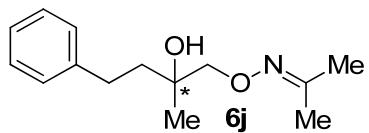


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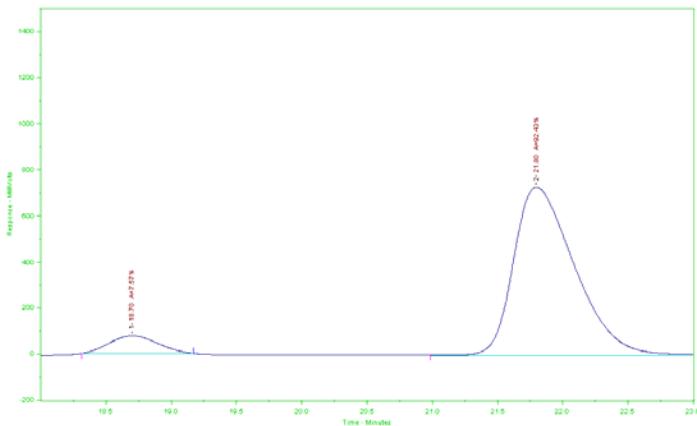
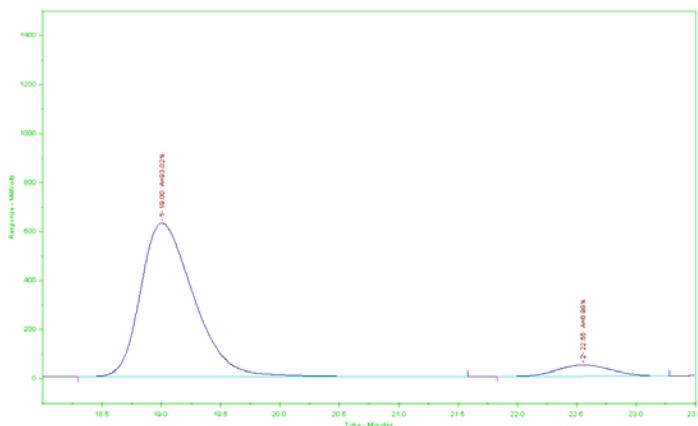
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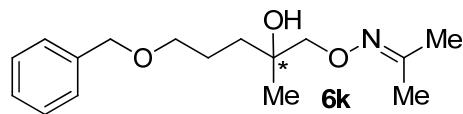




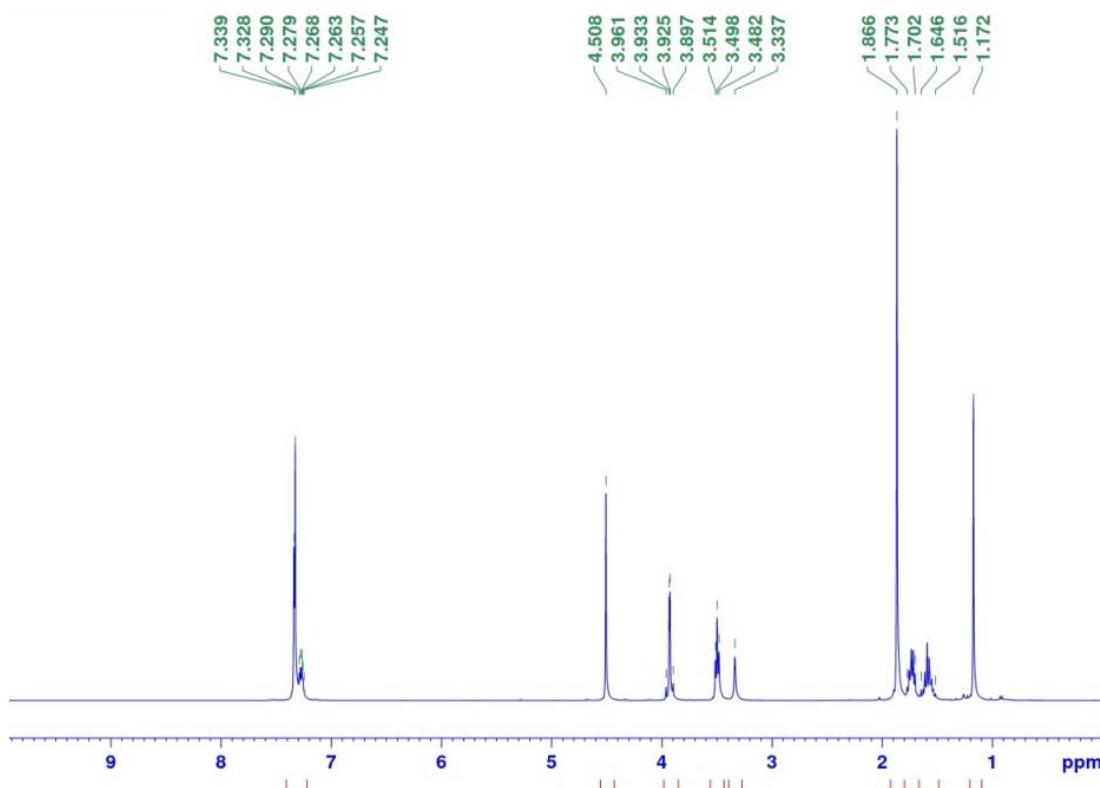
HPLC traces (Chiralpak-IB, 97:3 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min)

a) *S*:*R* = 93:7 after C-B bond cleavage of (*S*)-**7j** b) *S*:*R* = 8:92 after C-B bond cleavage of (*R*)-**7j**

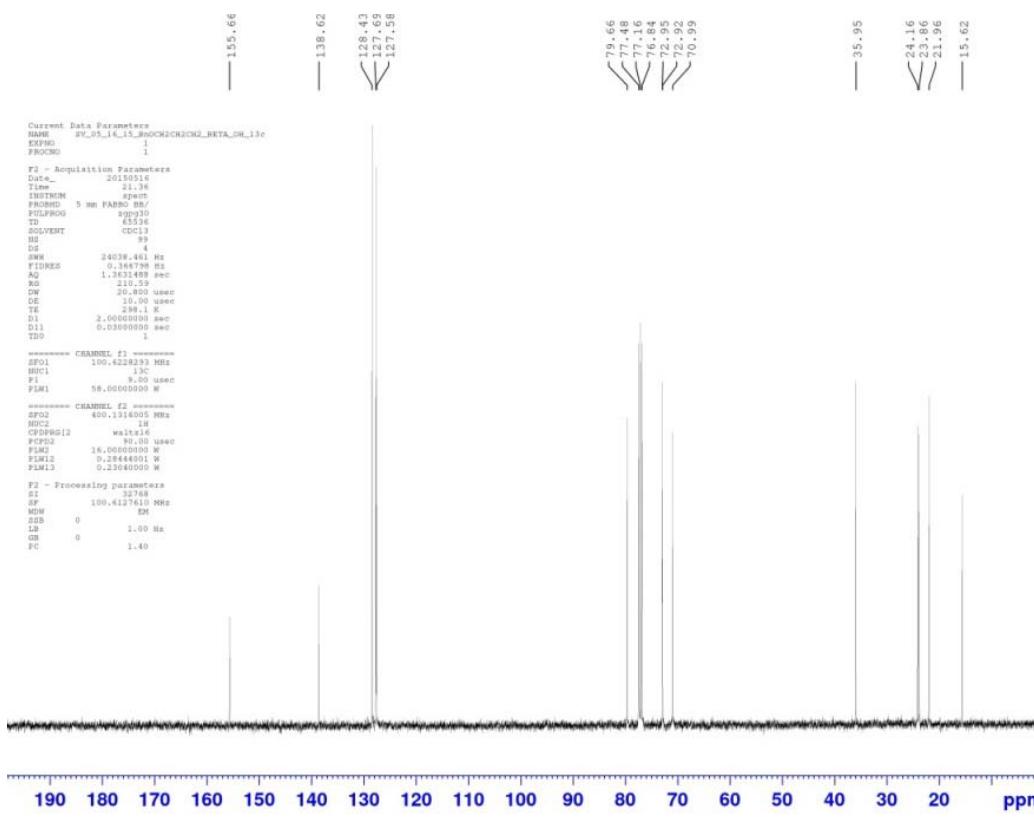


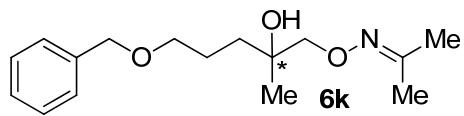


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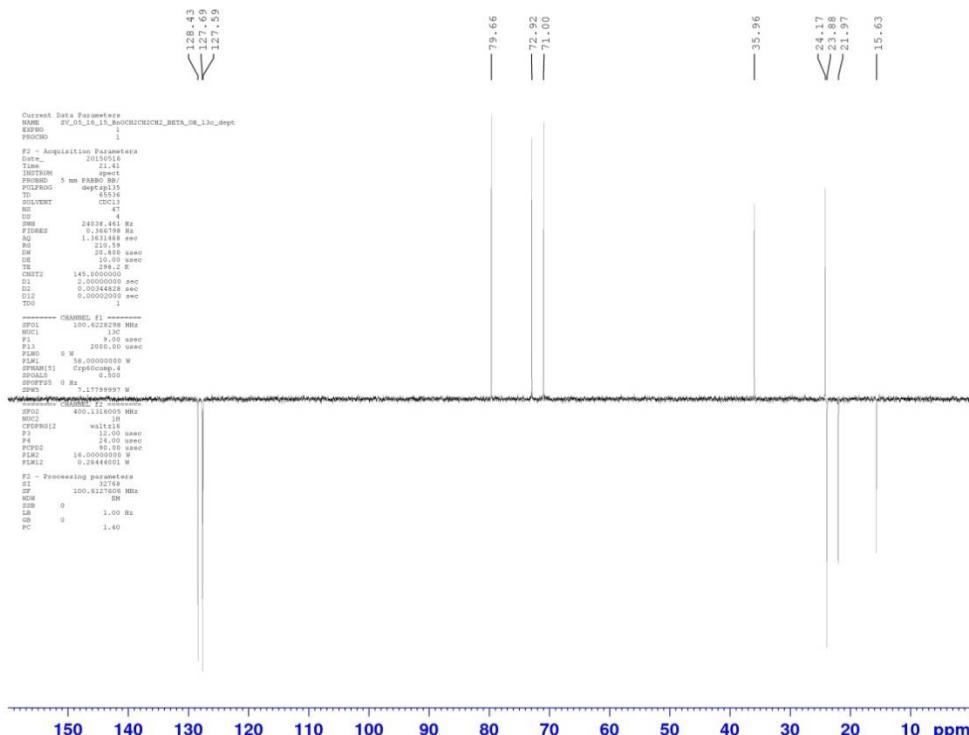


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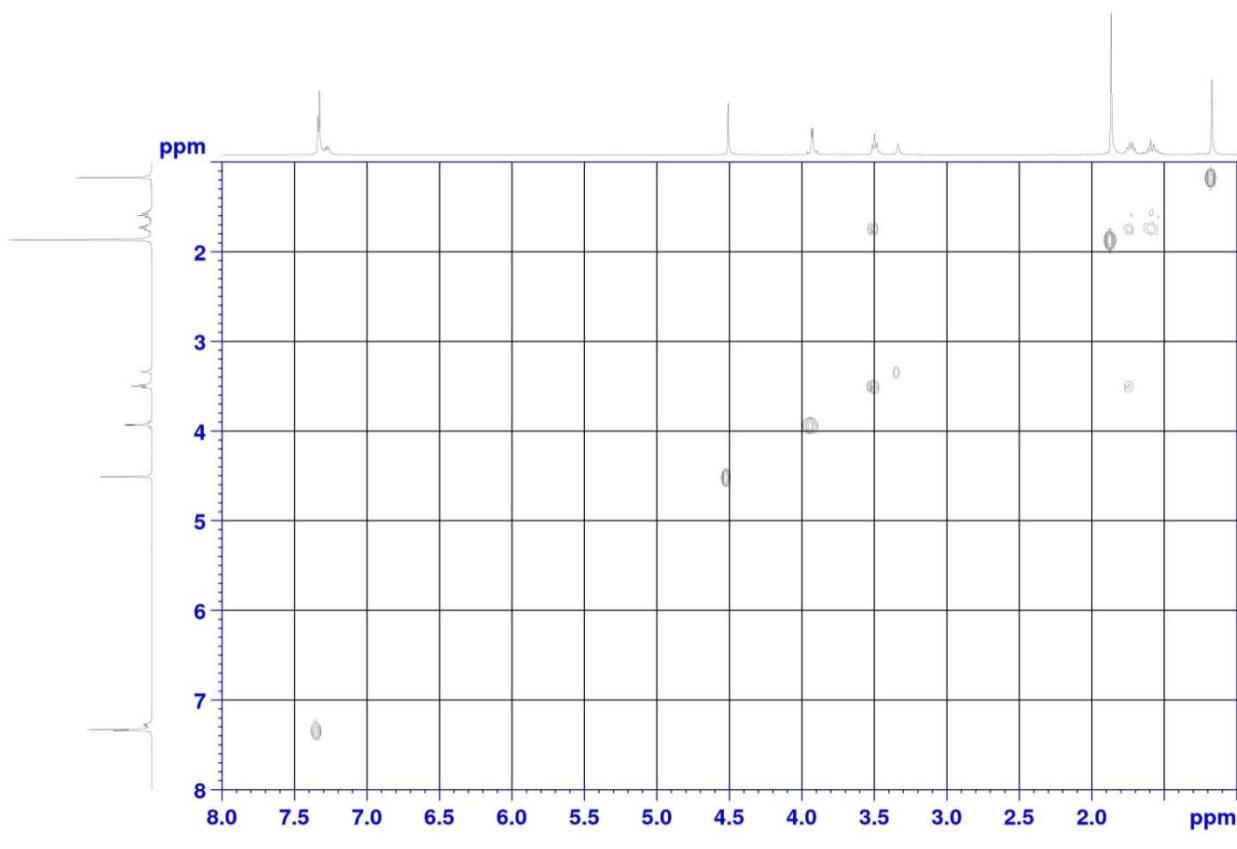


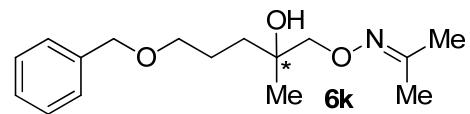


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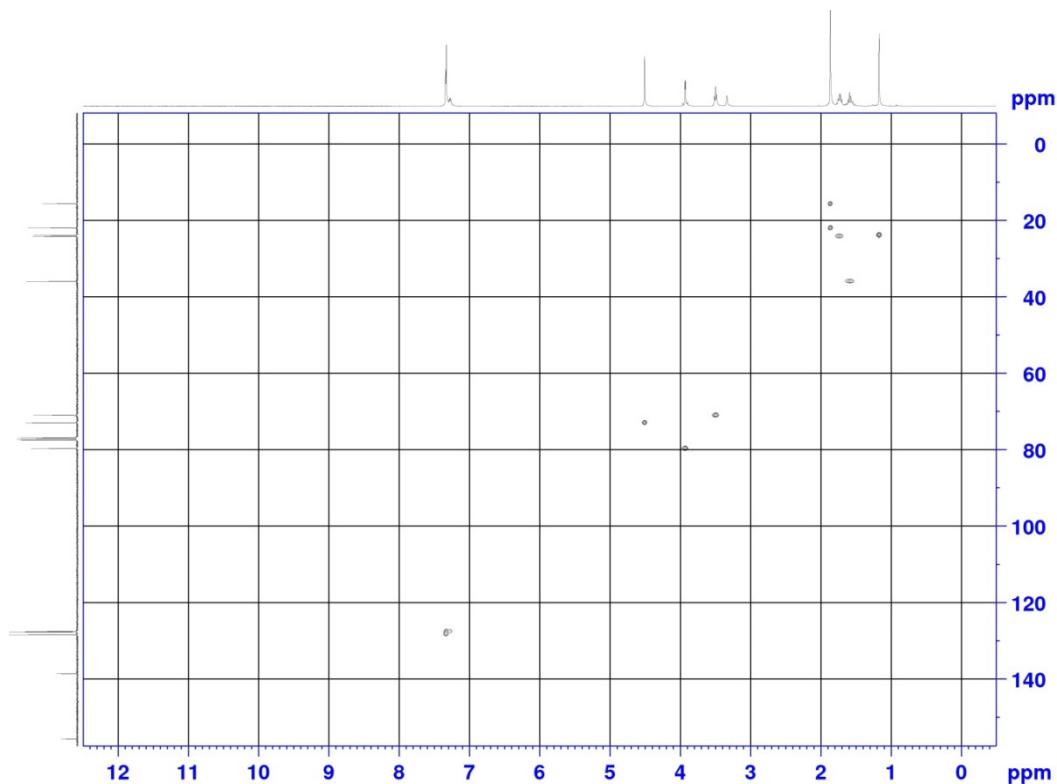


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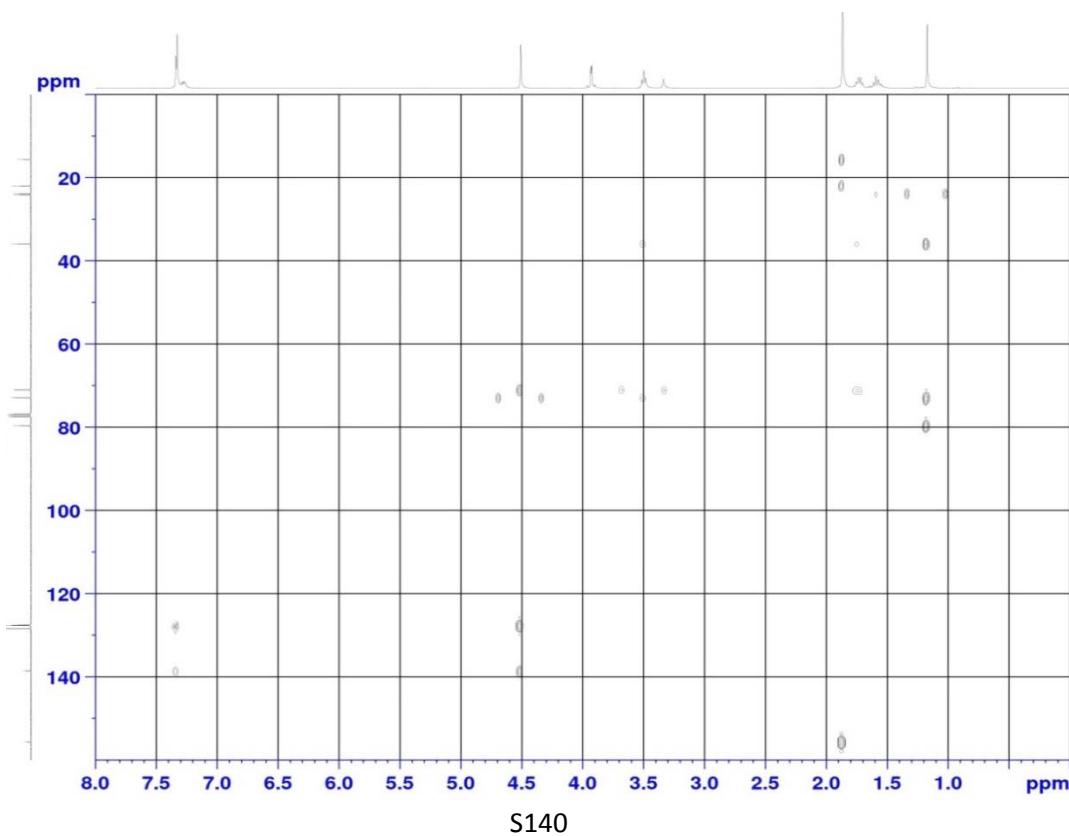


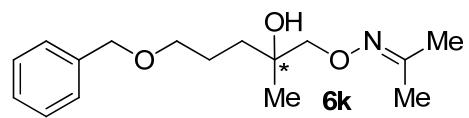


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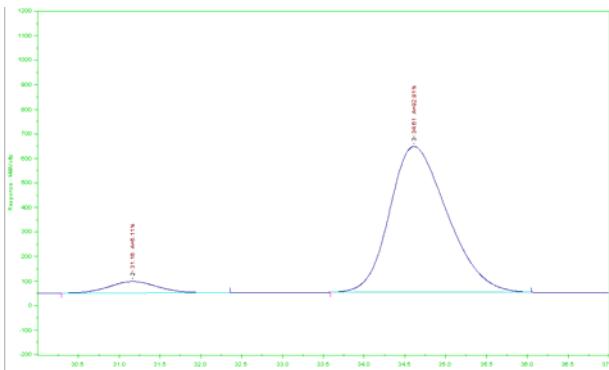
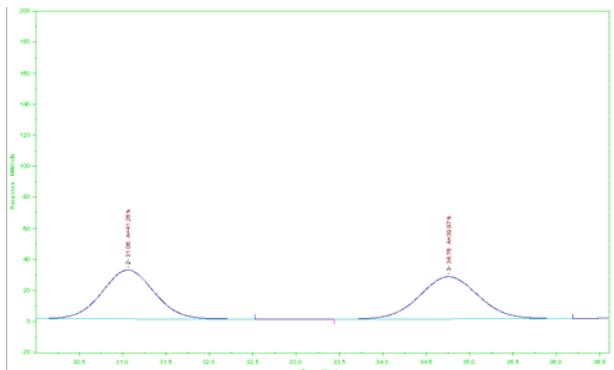




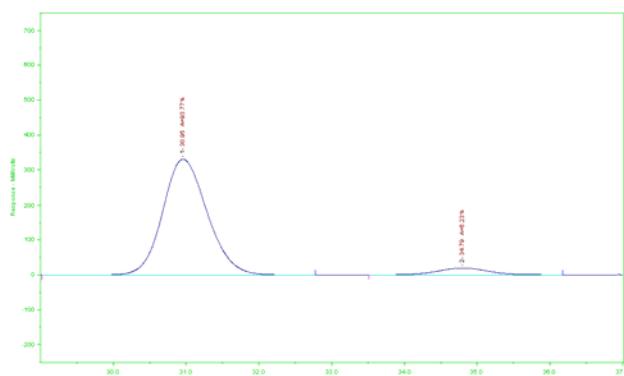
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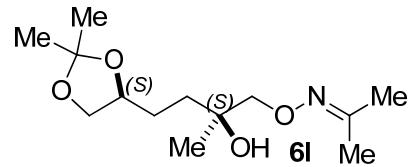
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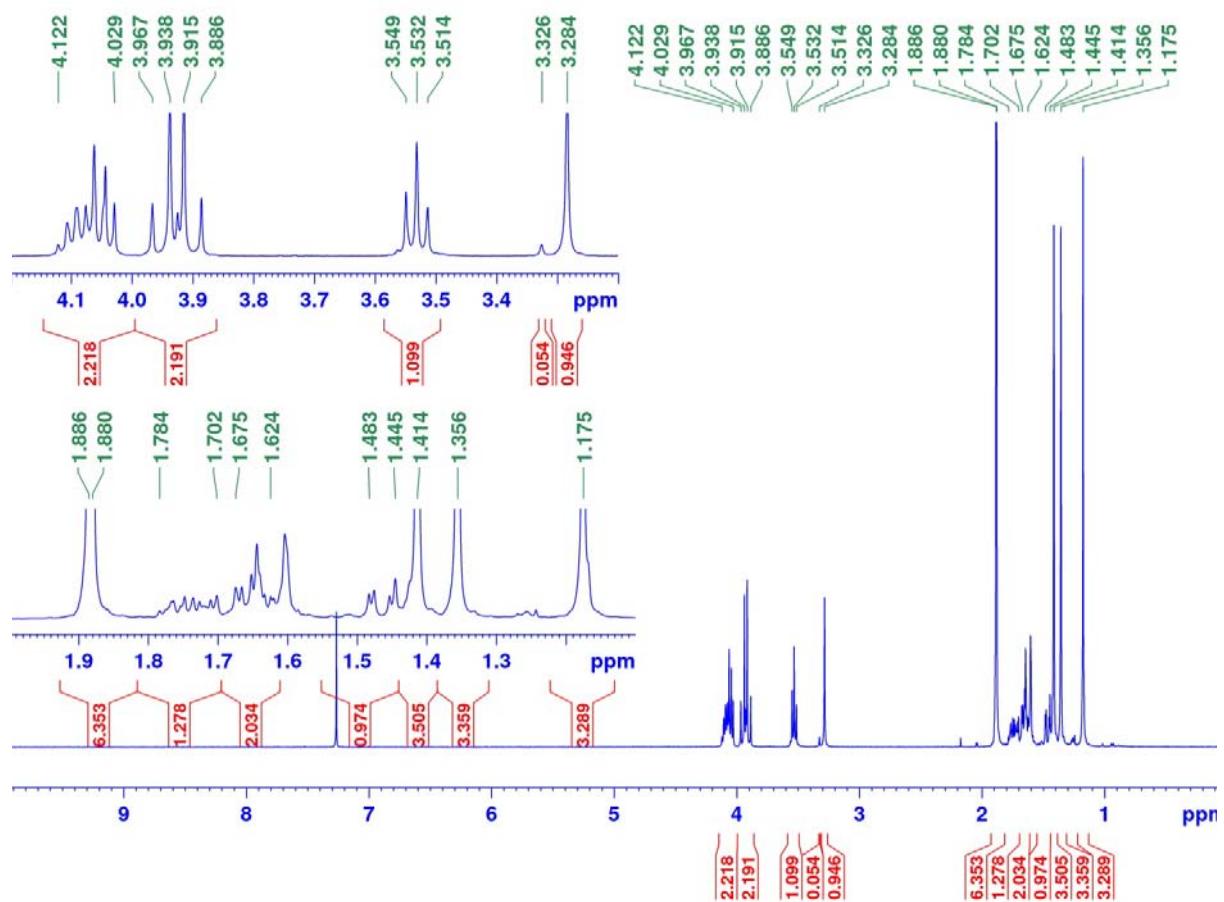


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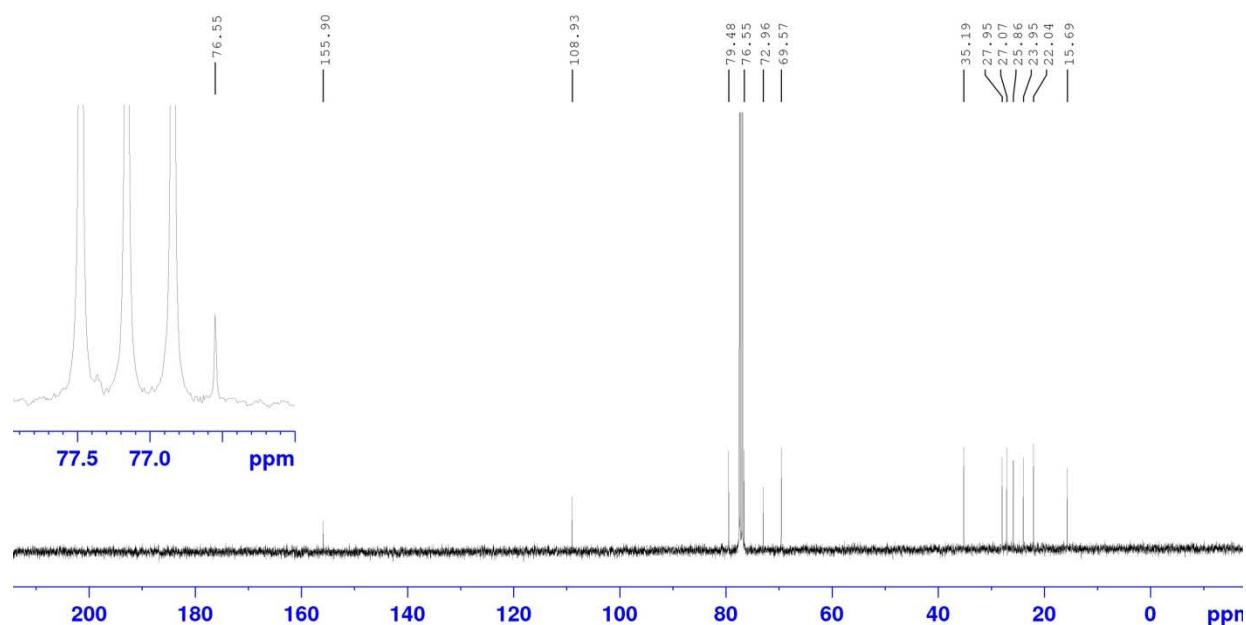


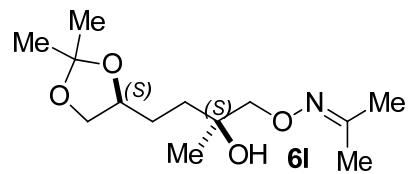


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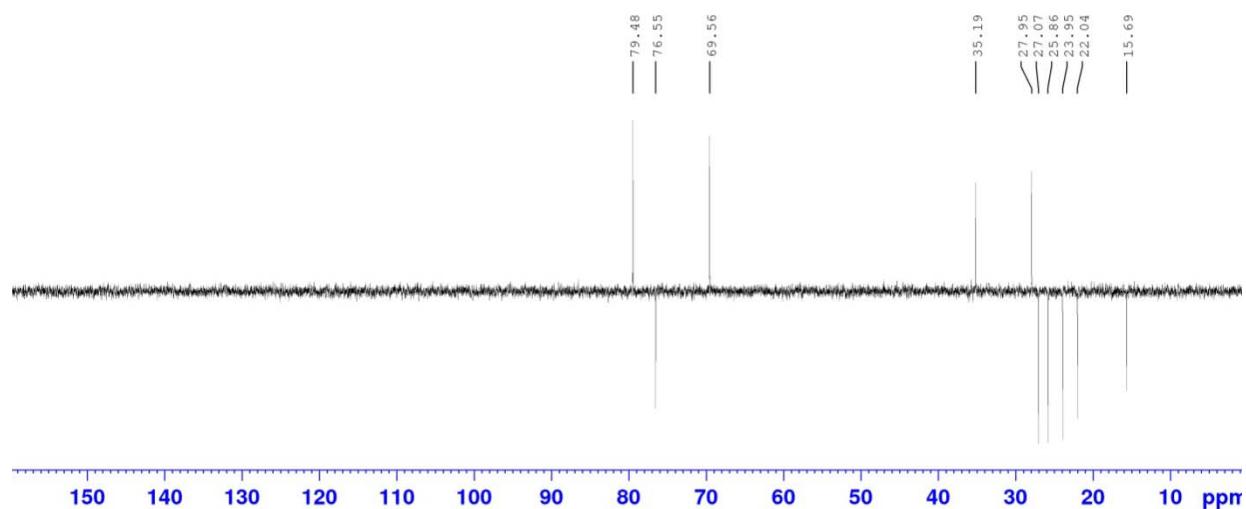


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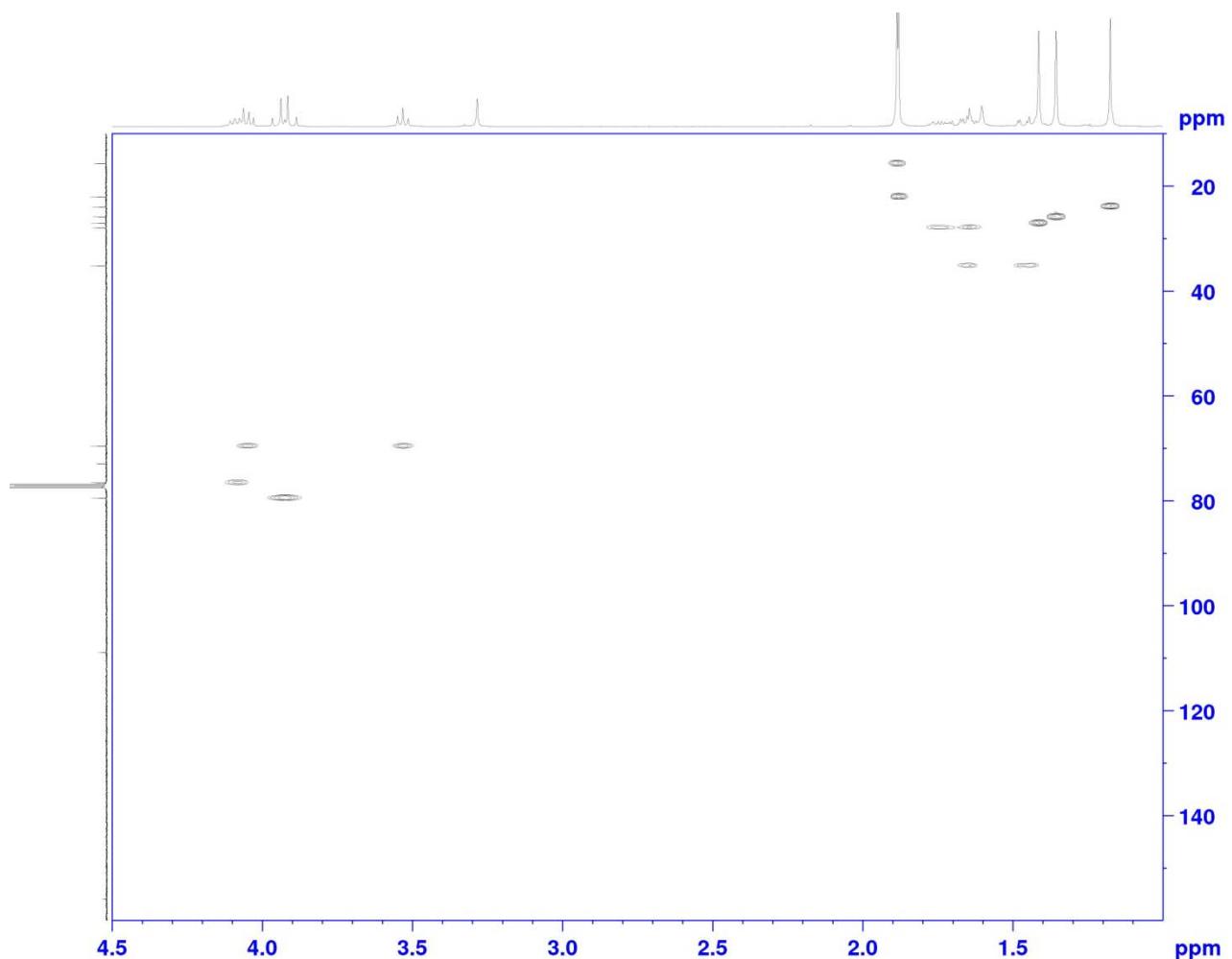


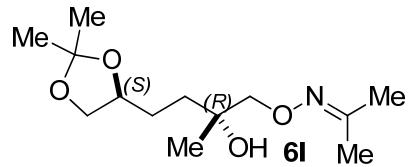


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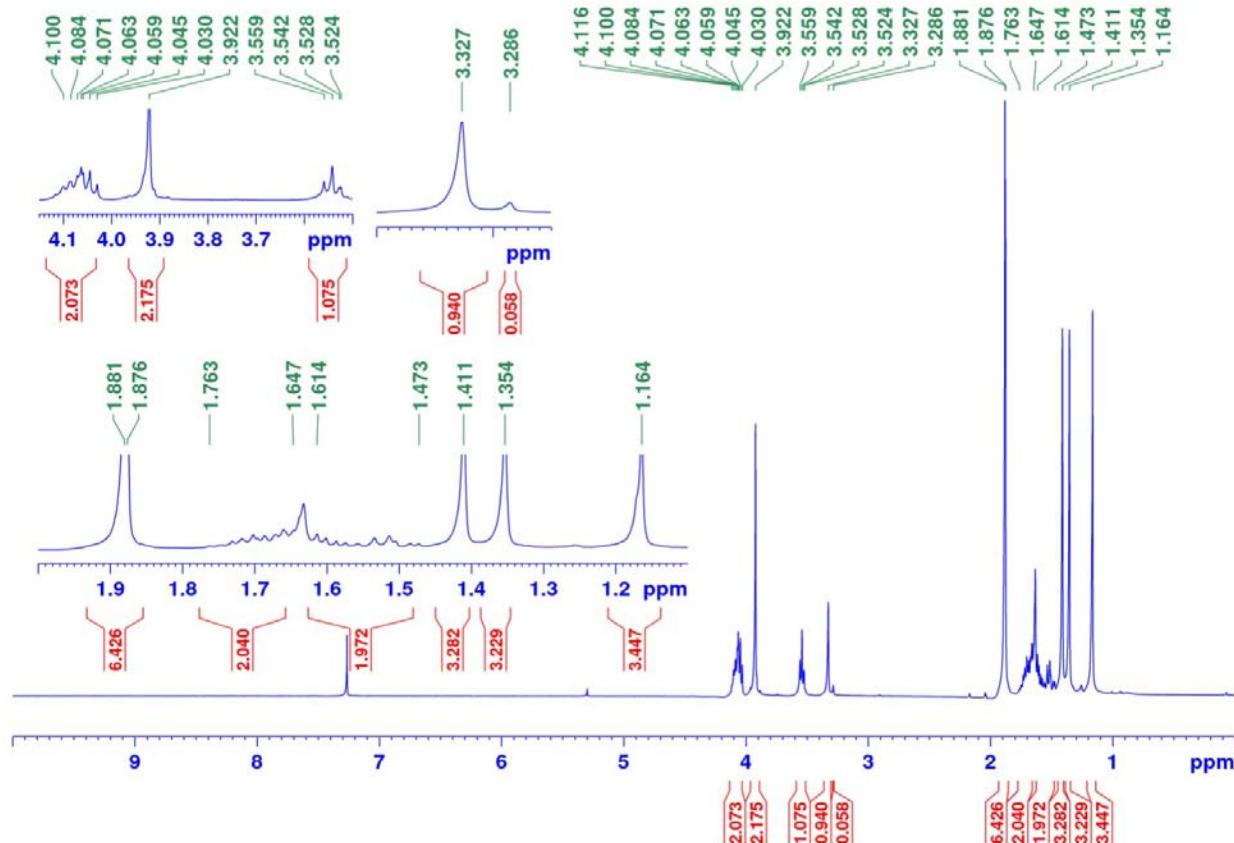


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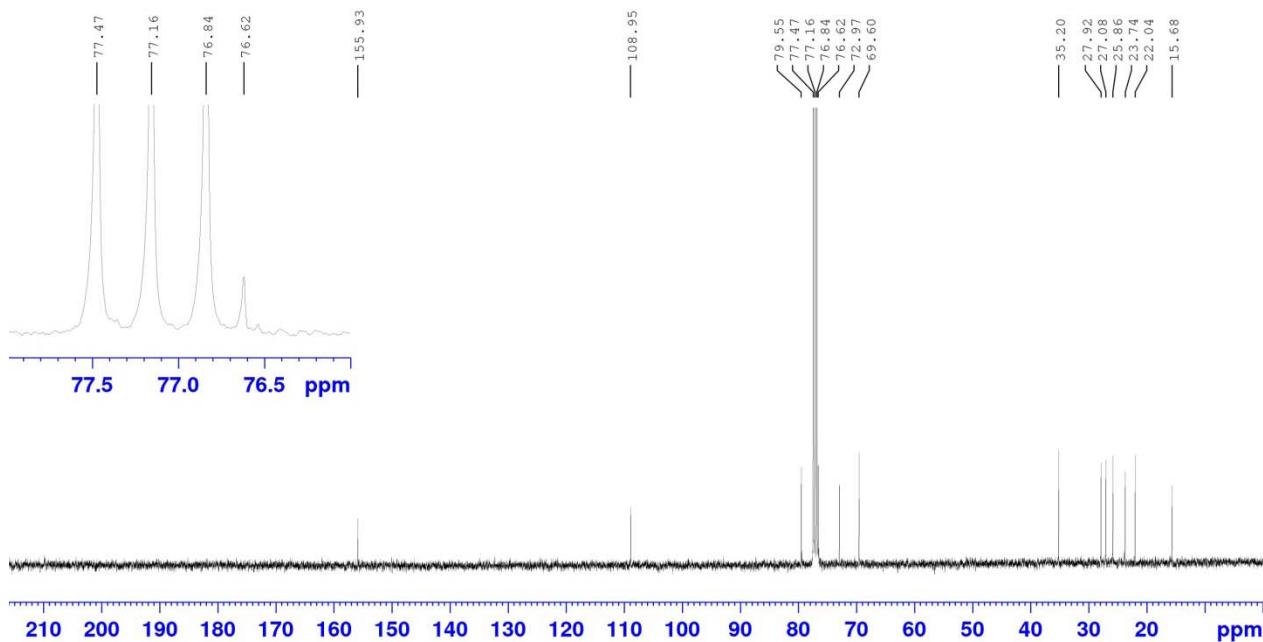


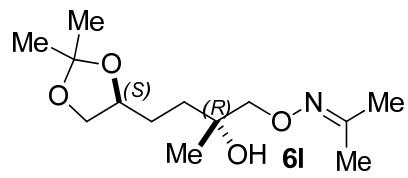


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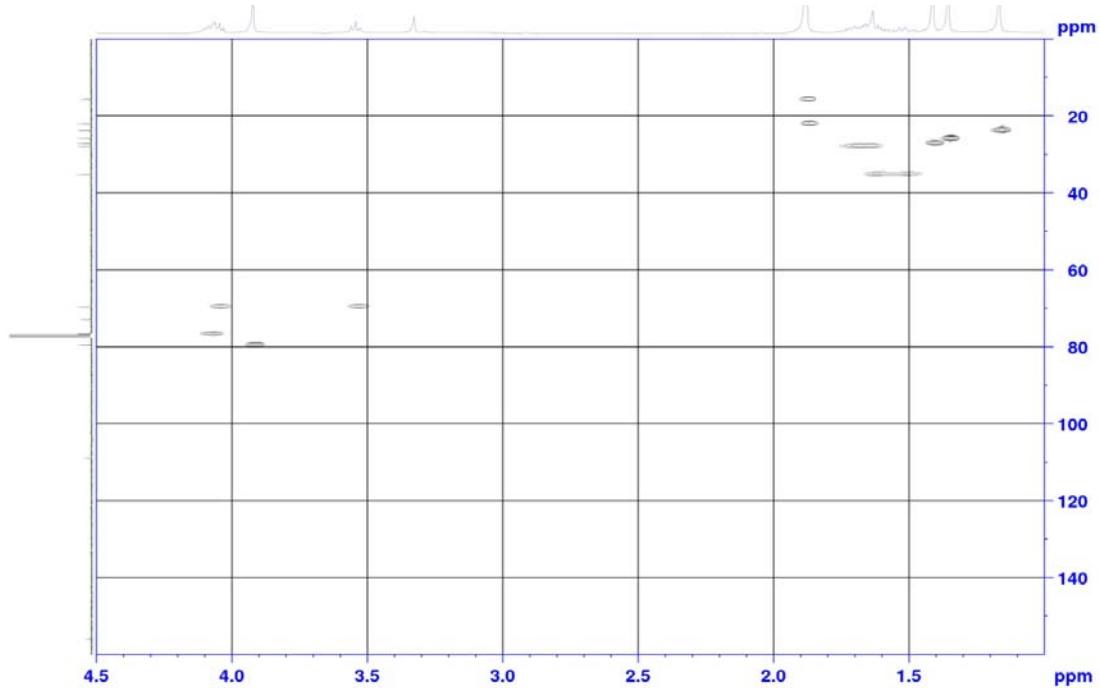


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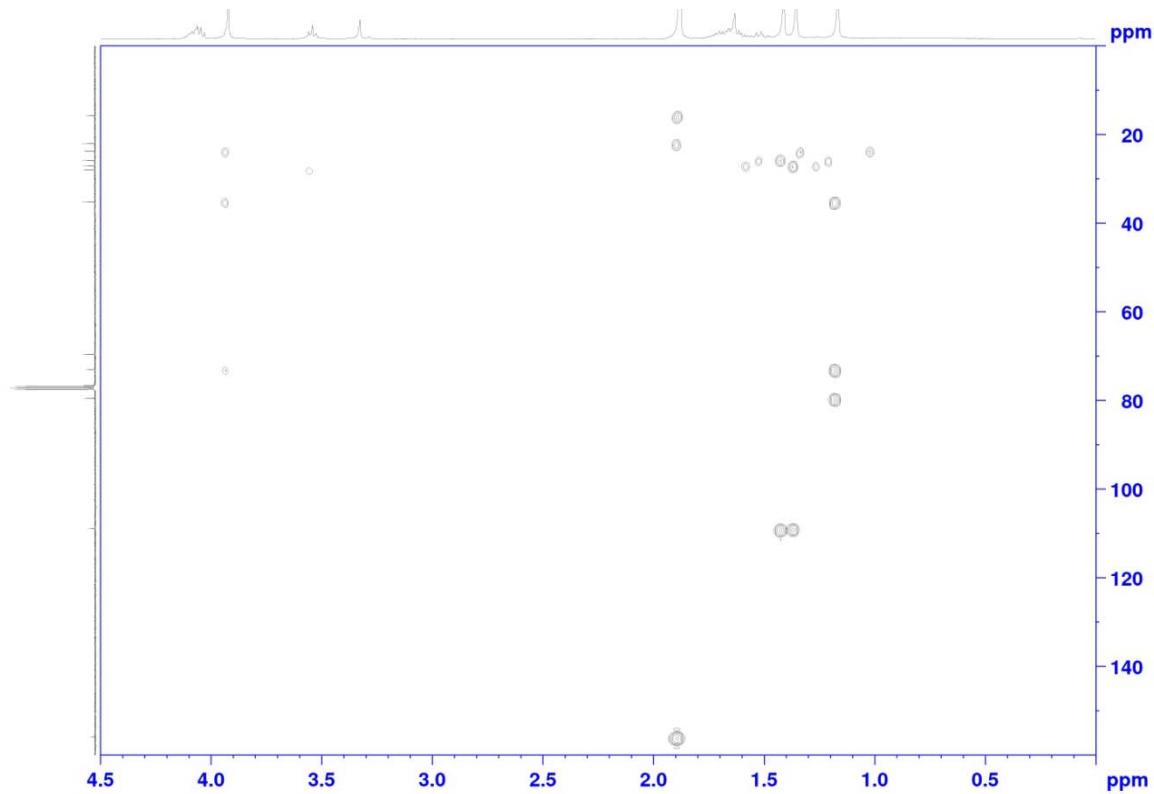


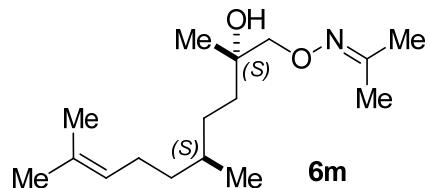


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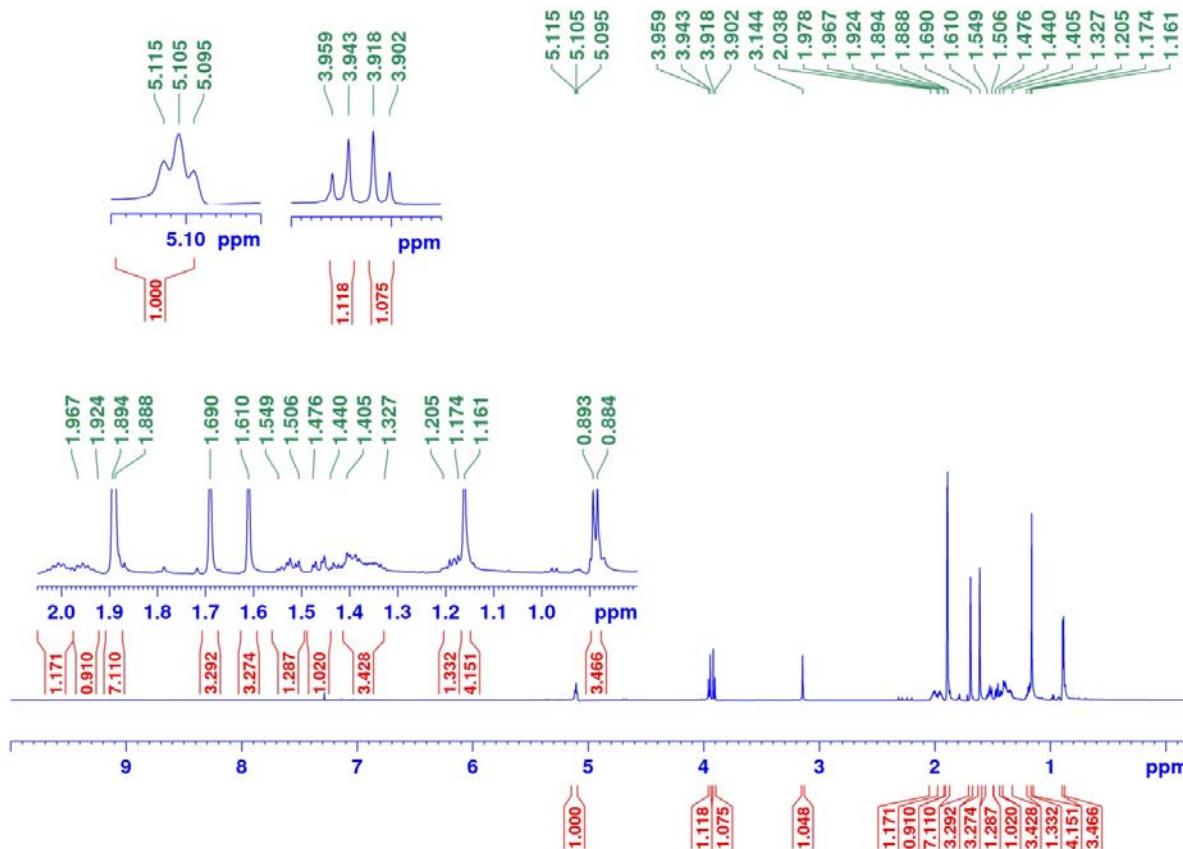


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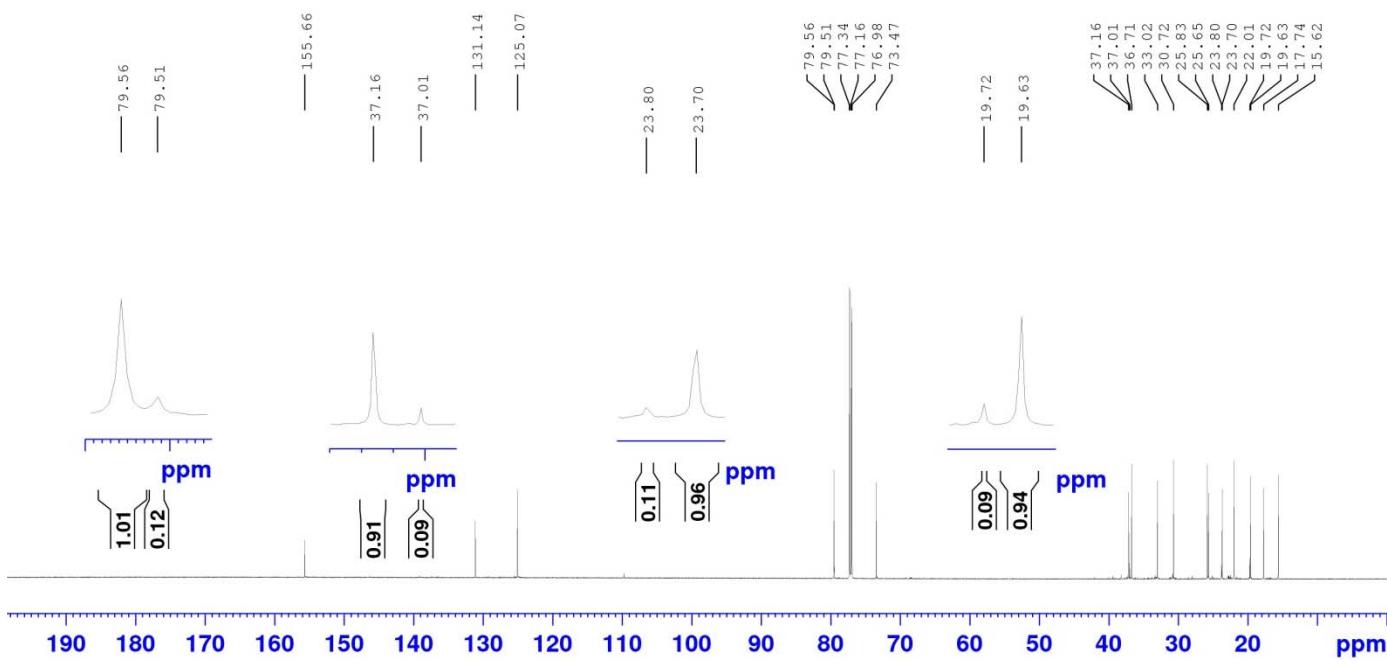




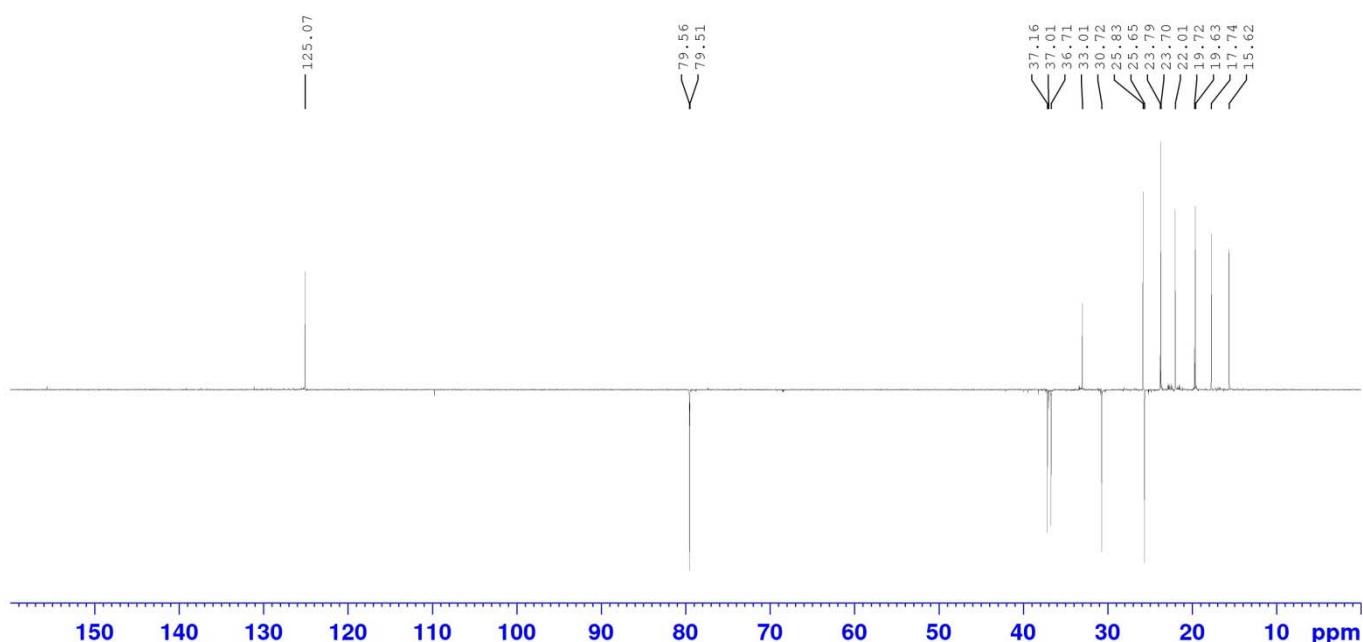
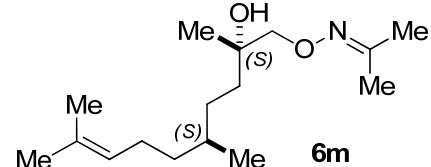
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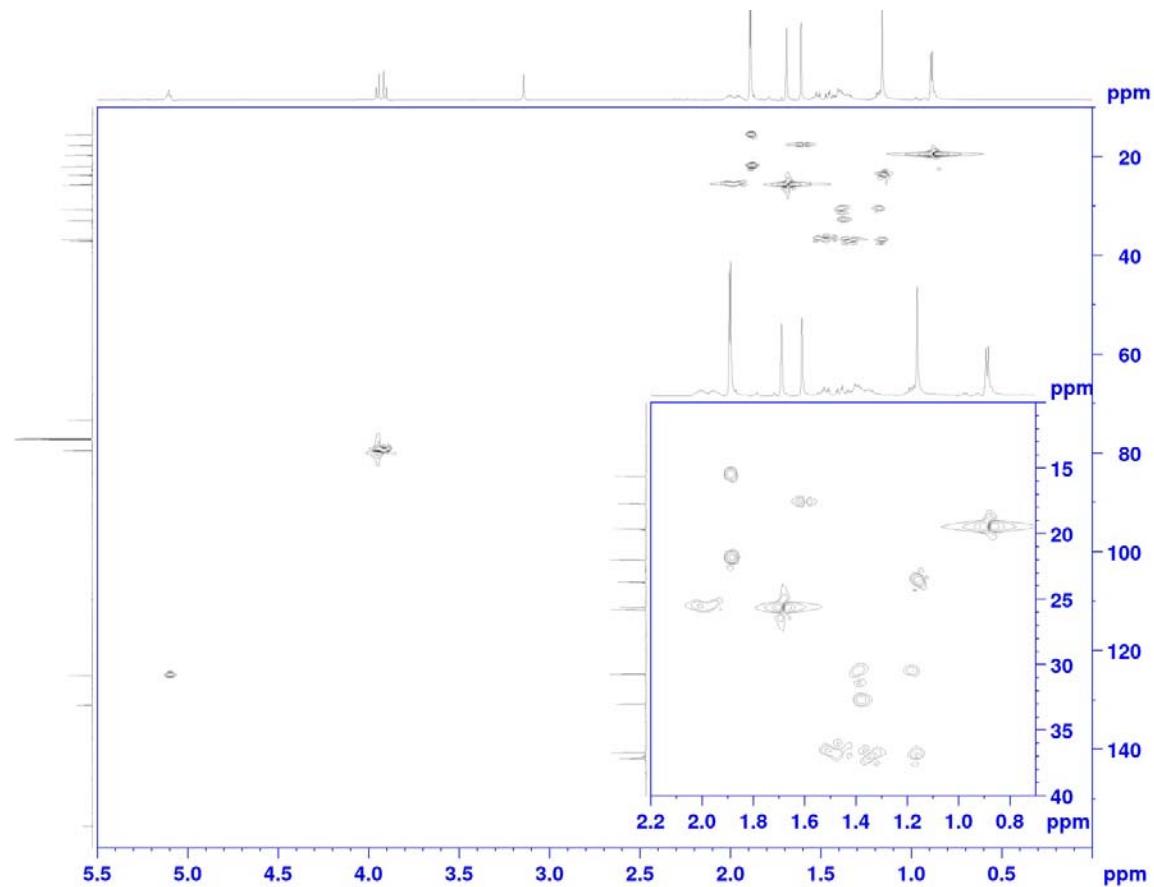
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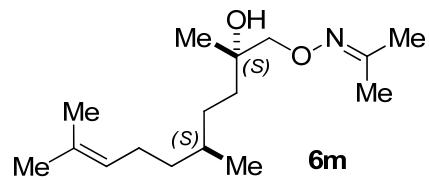


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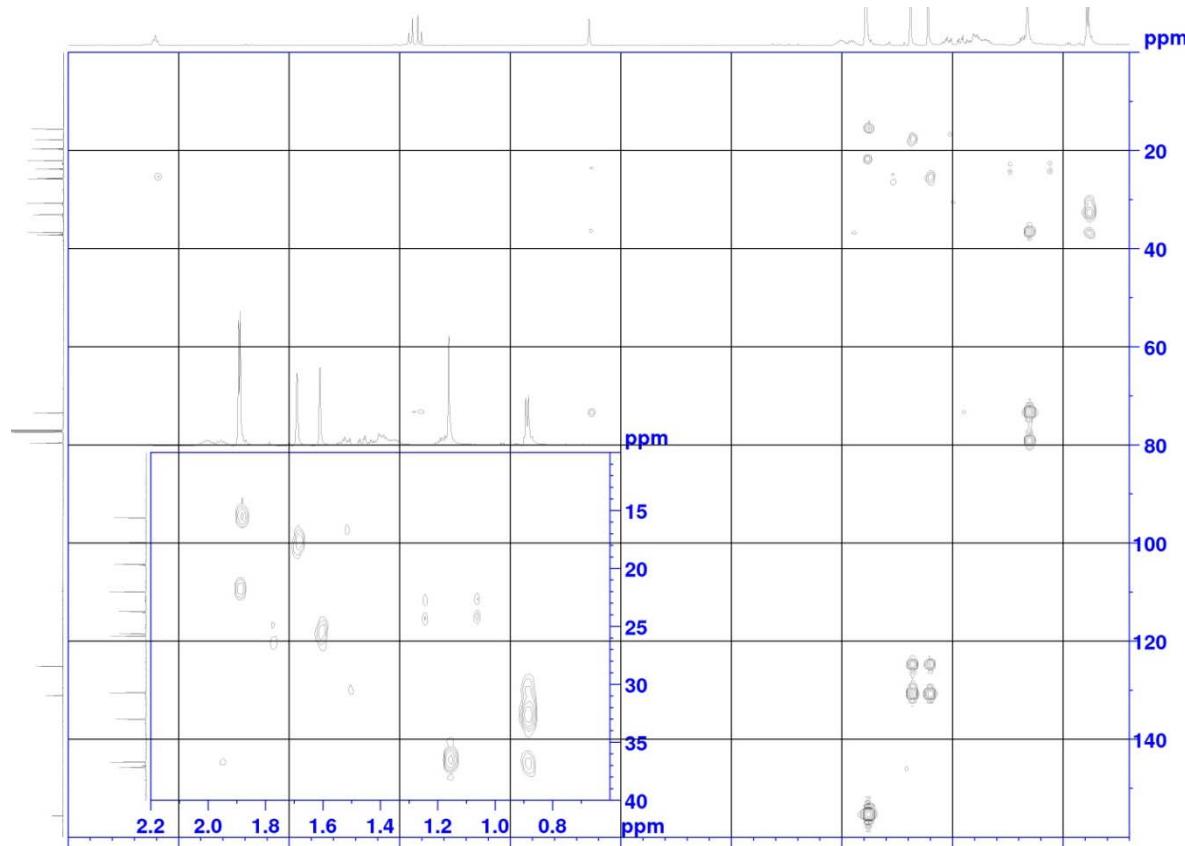


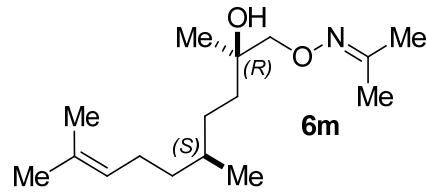
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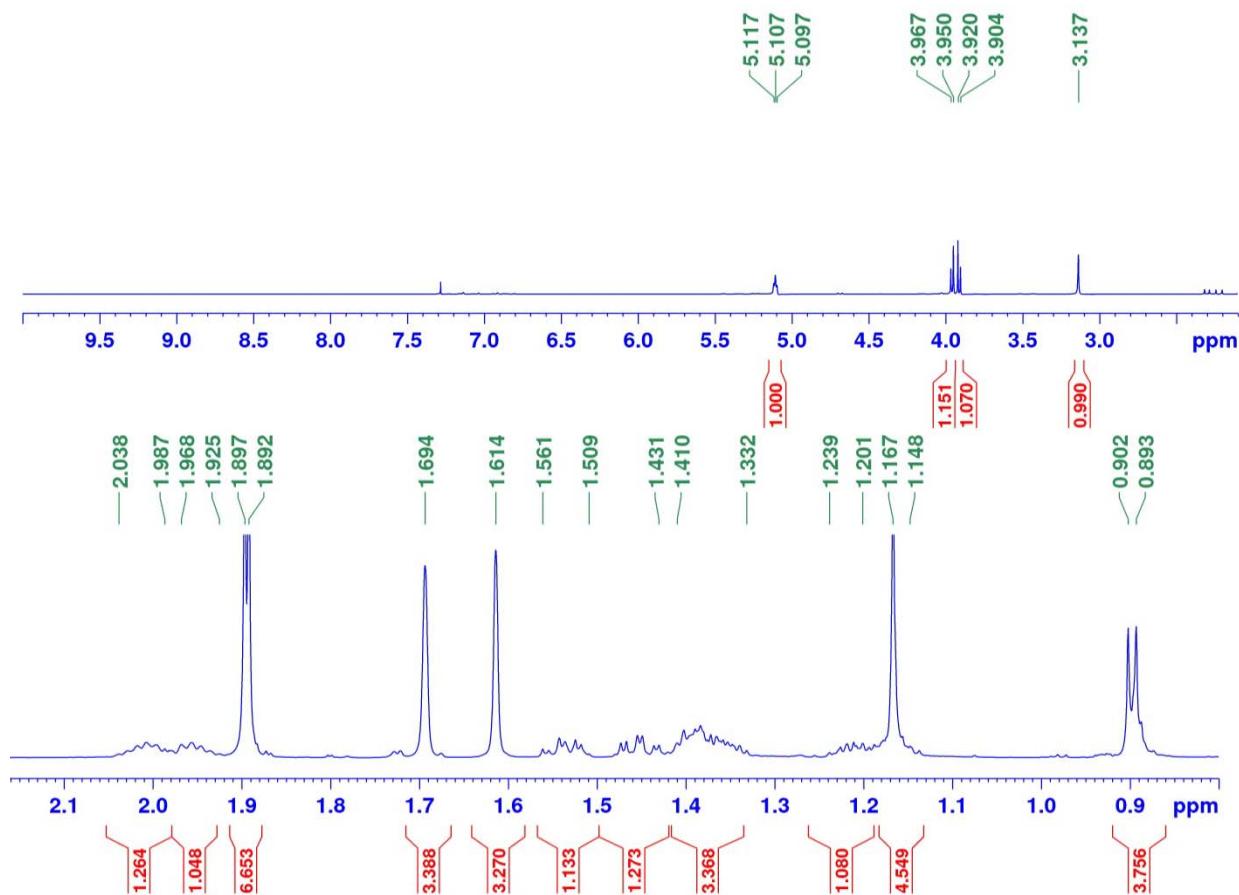


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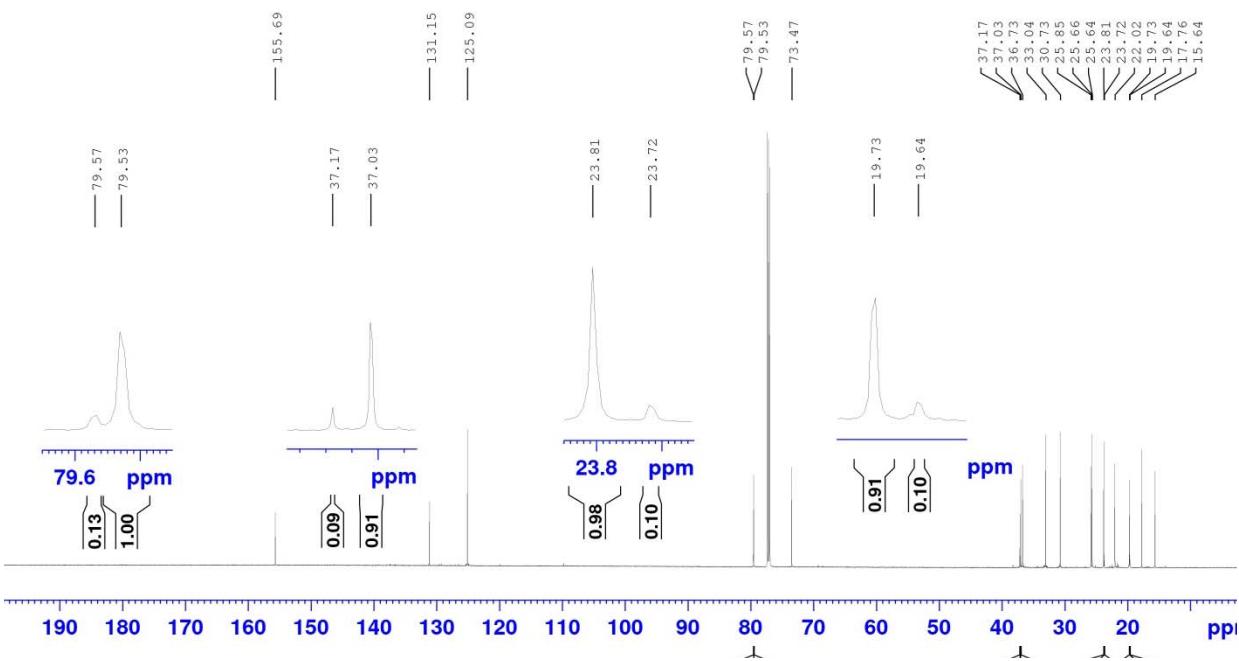


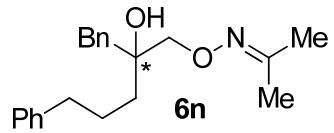


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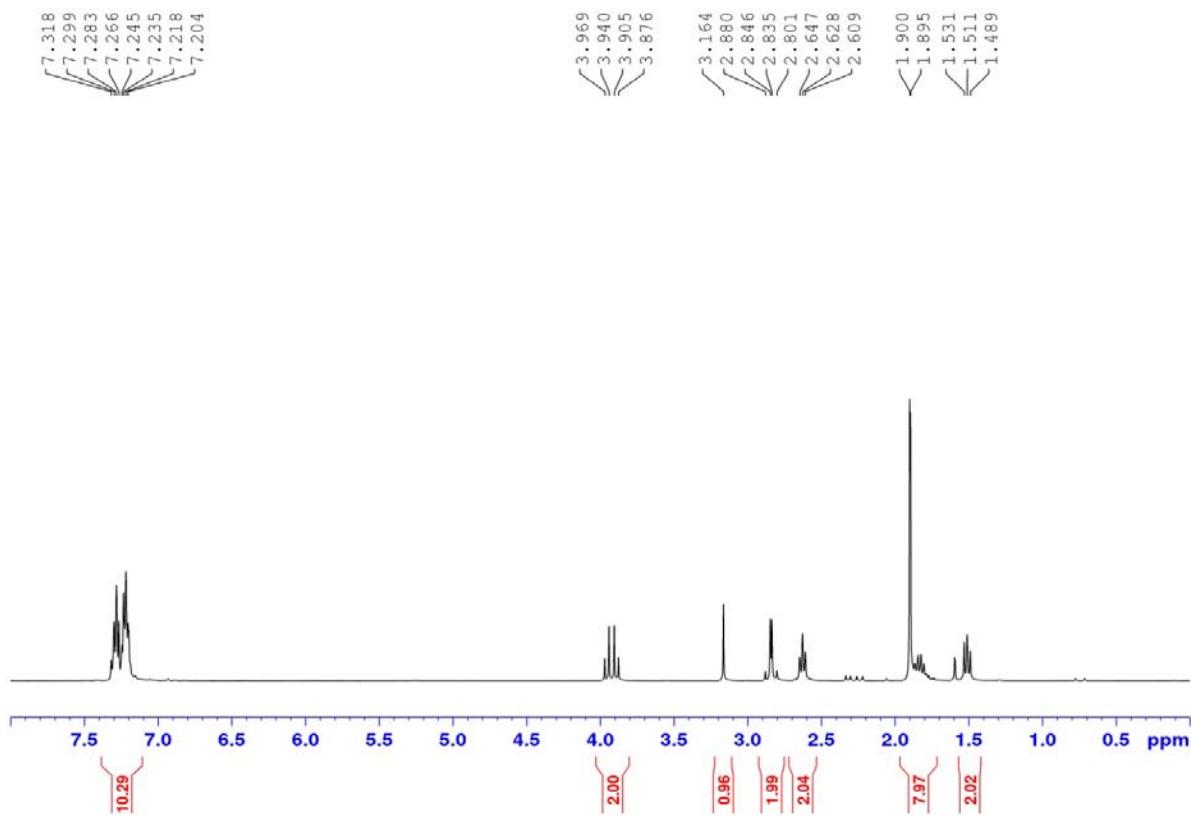


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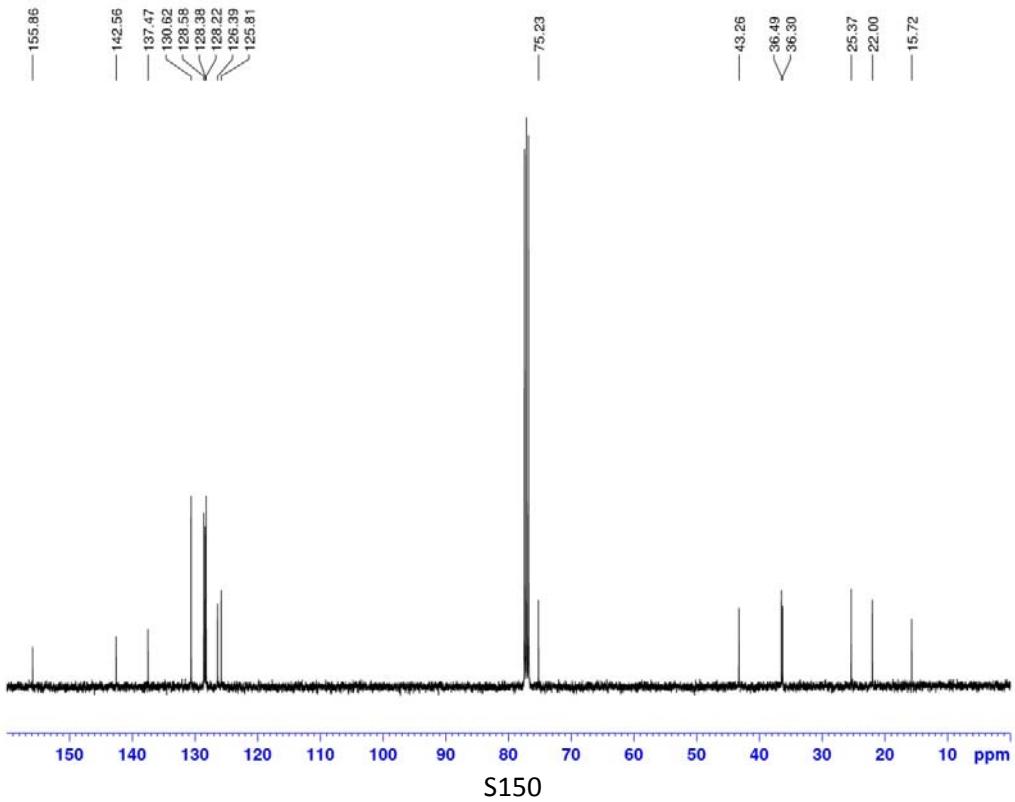


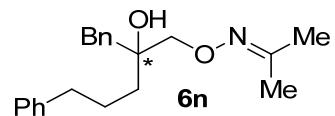


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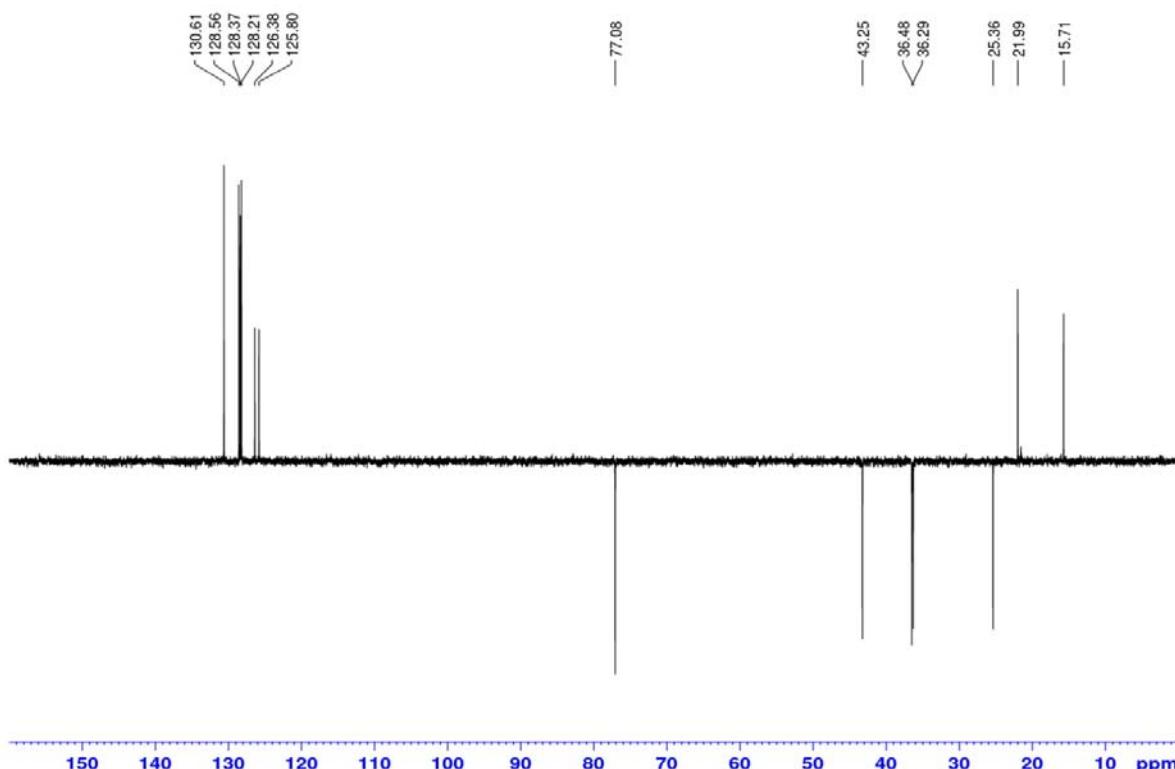


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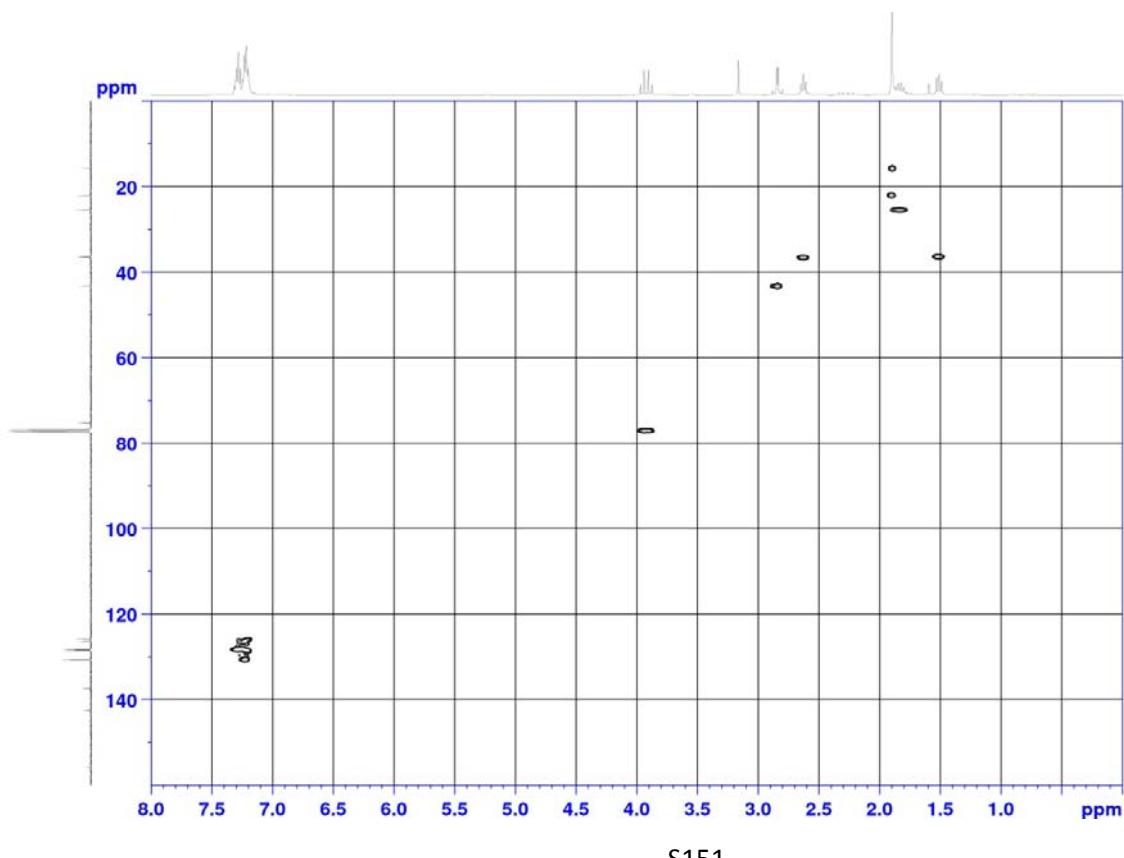


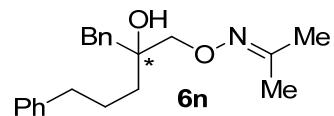


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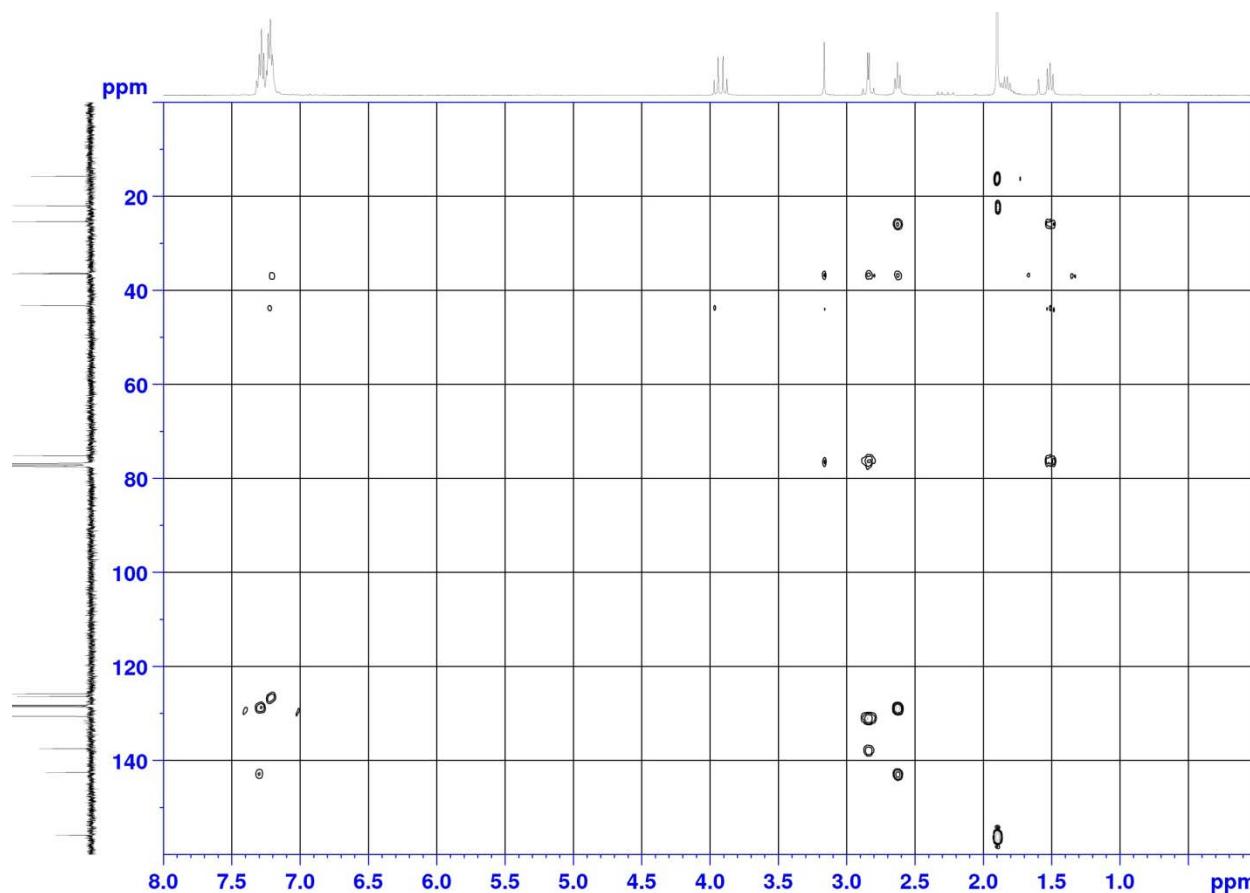


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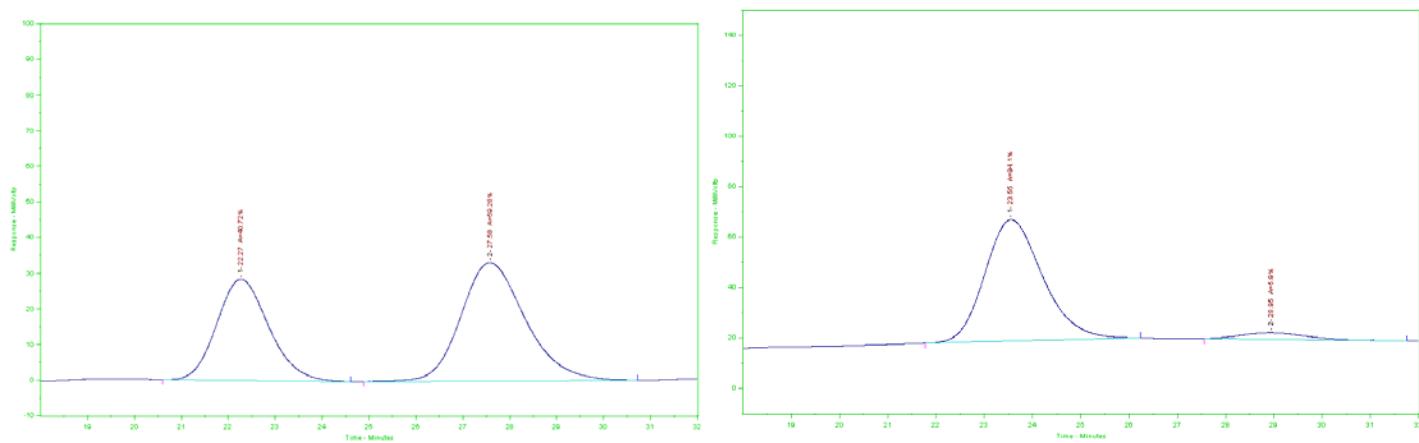
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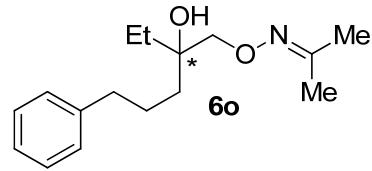


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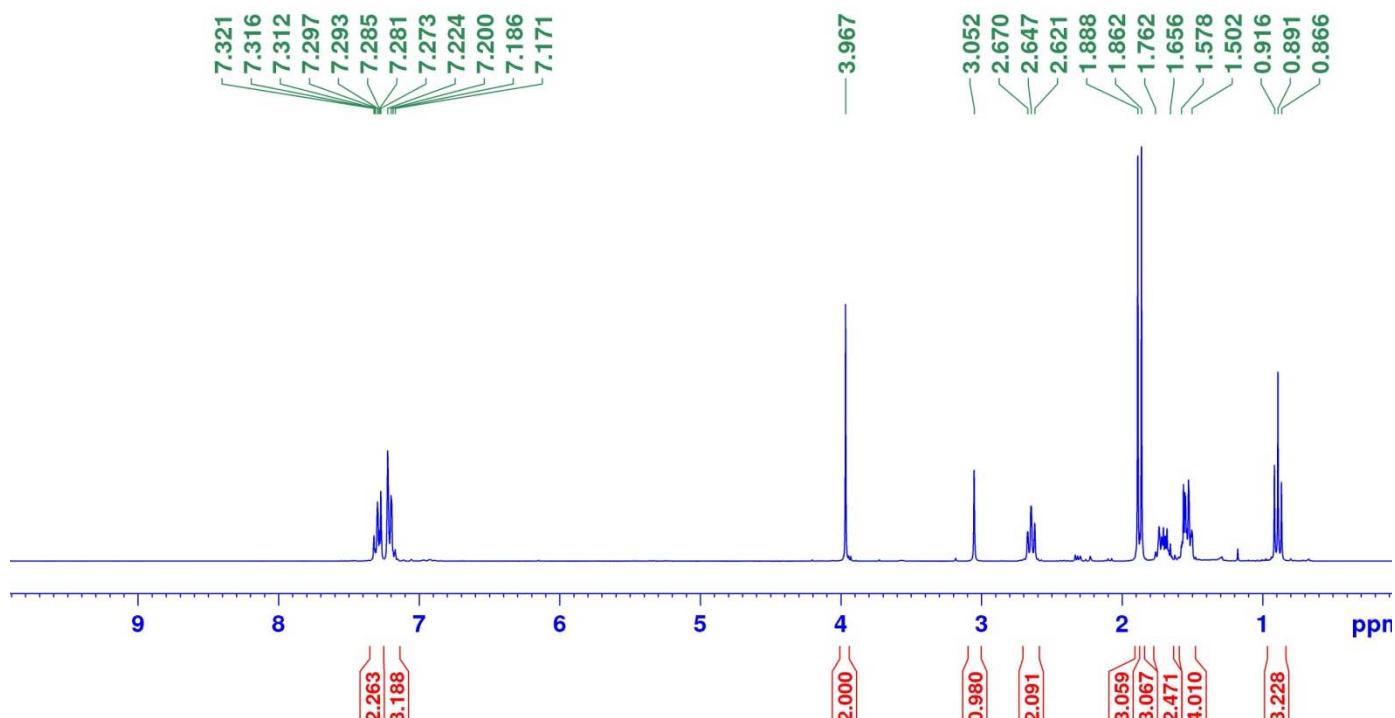
a) racemic mixture

b) *S*:*R* = 94:6 after CAHB of **10n** with (*R,R*)-**L**

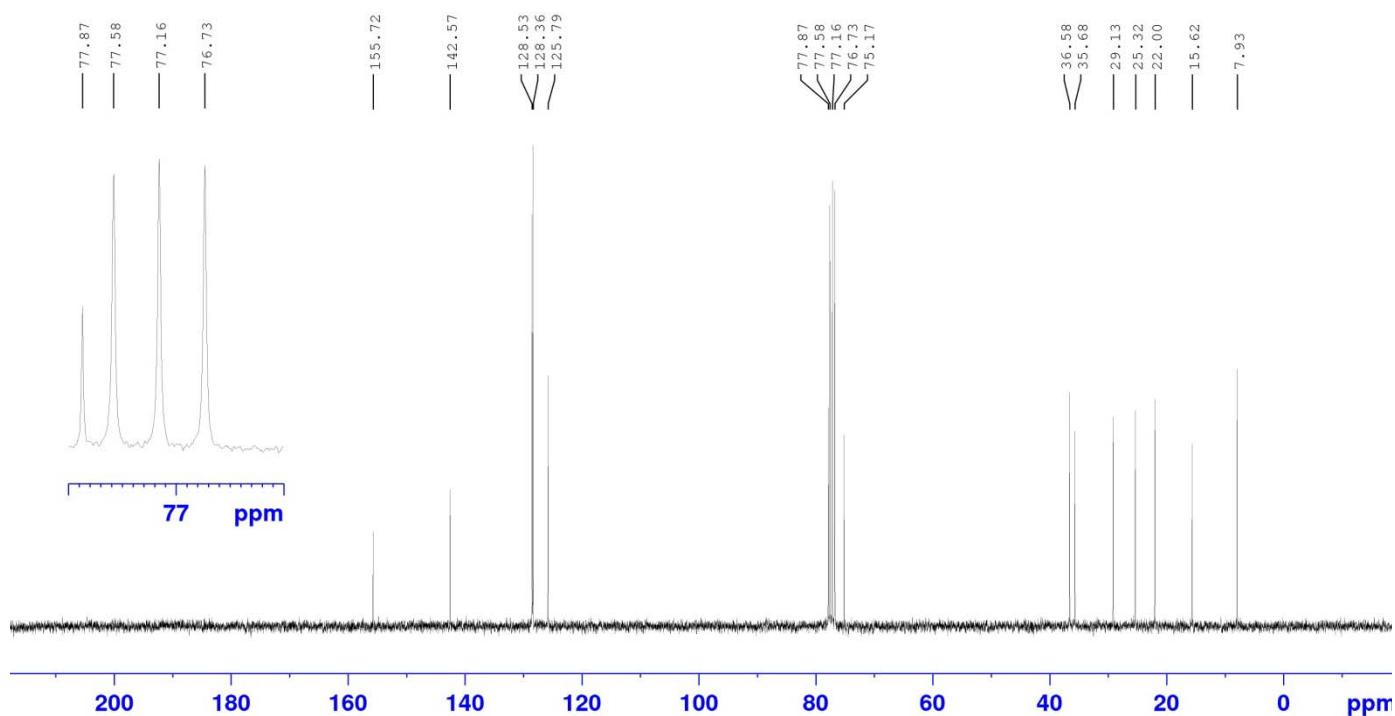


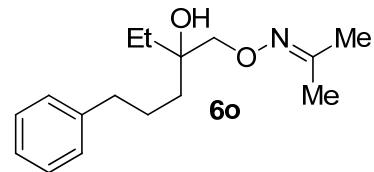


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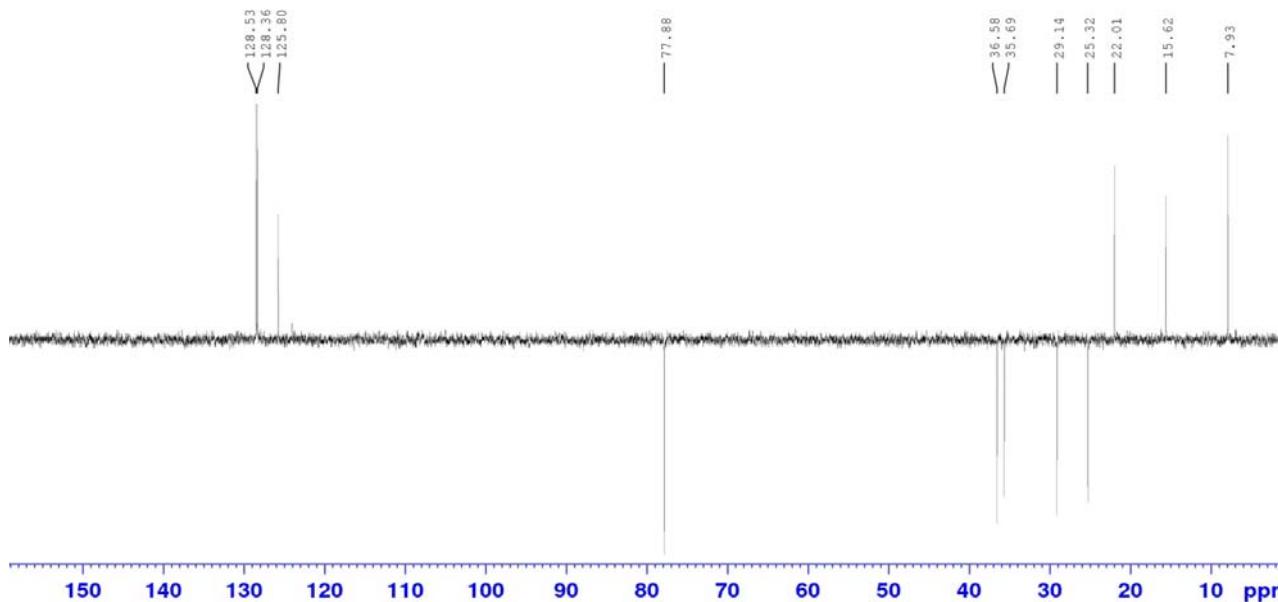


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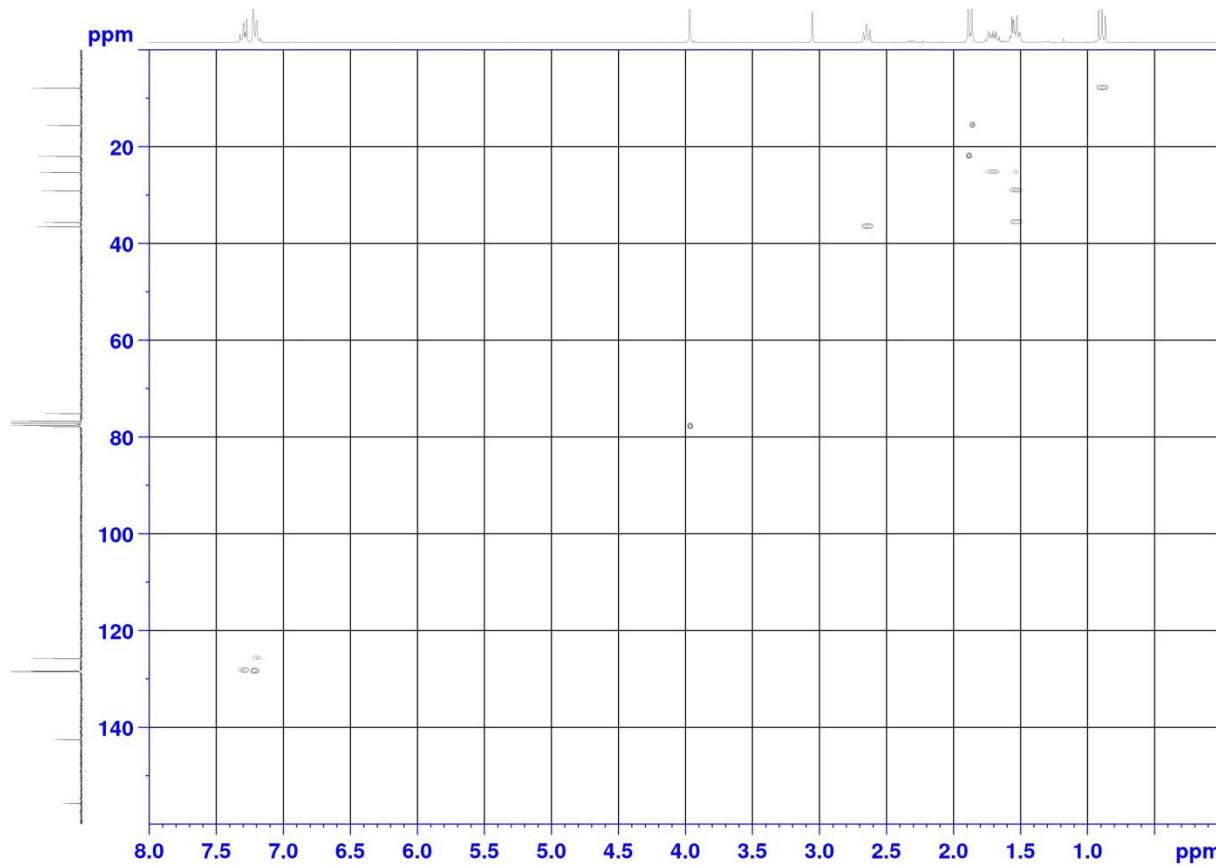


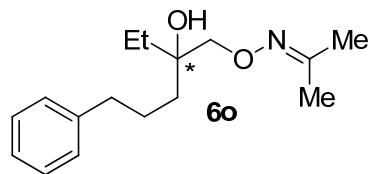


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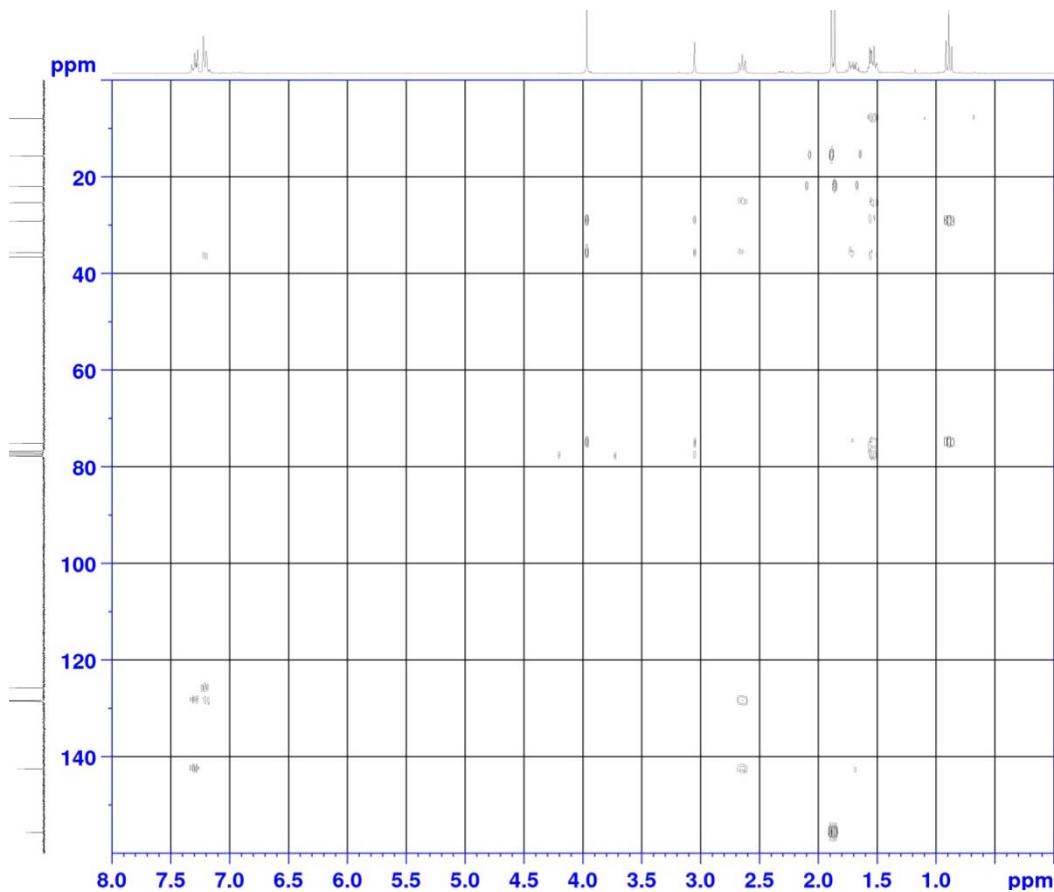


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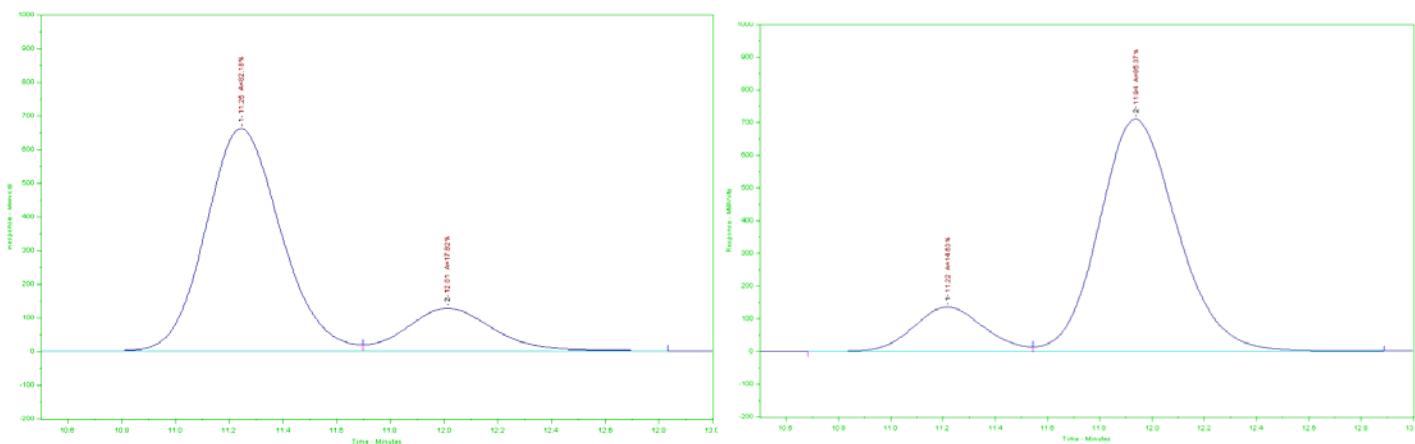
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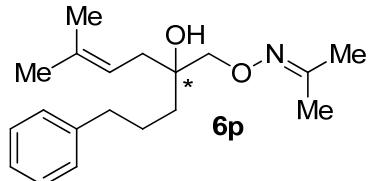


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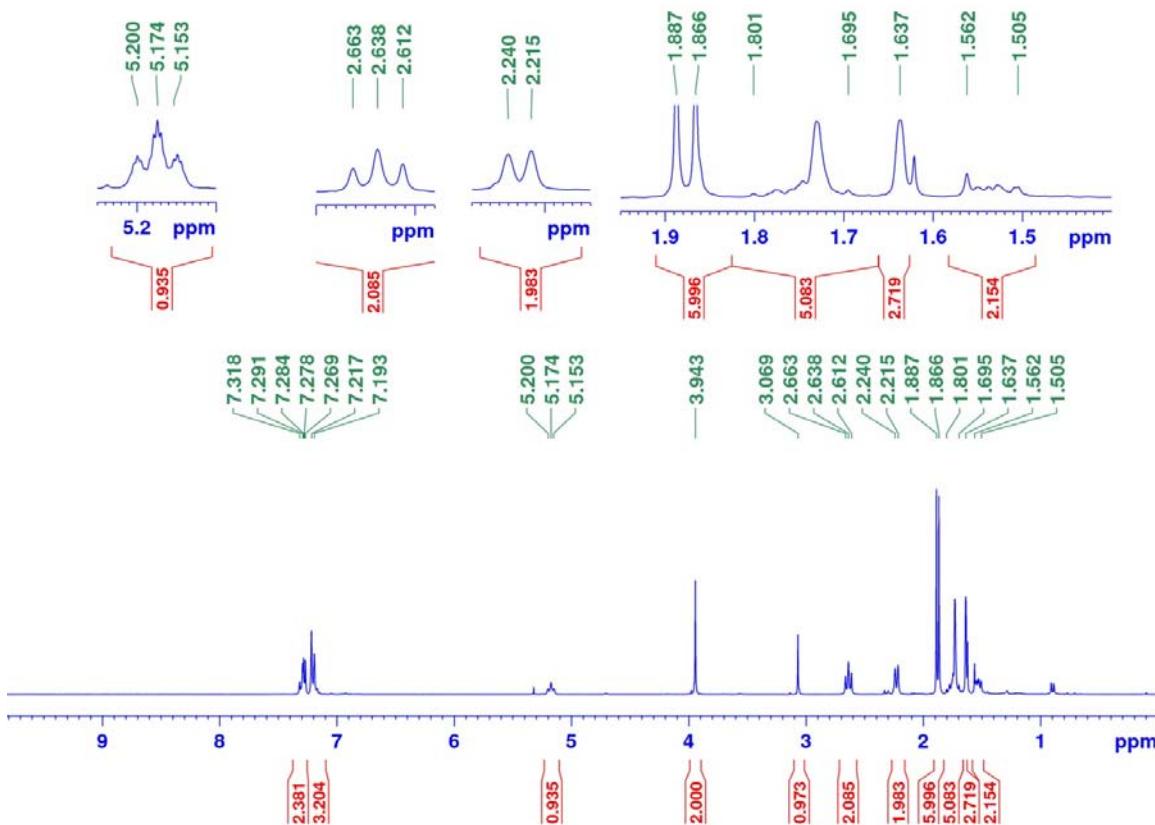
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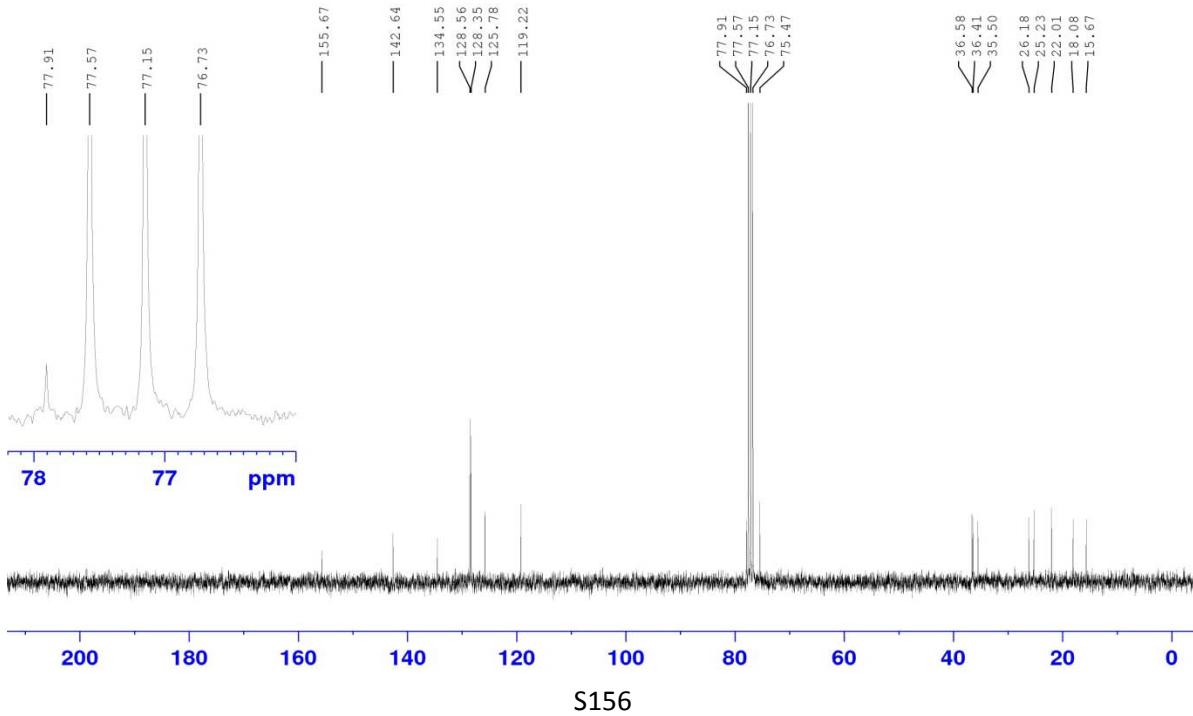


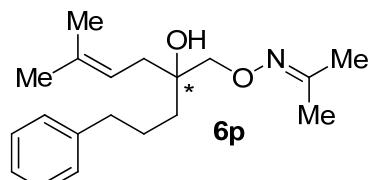


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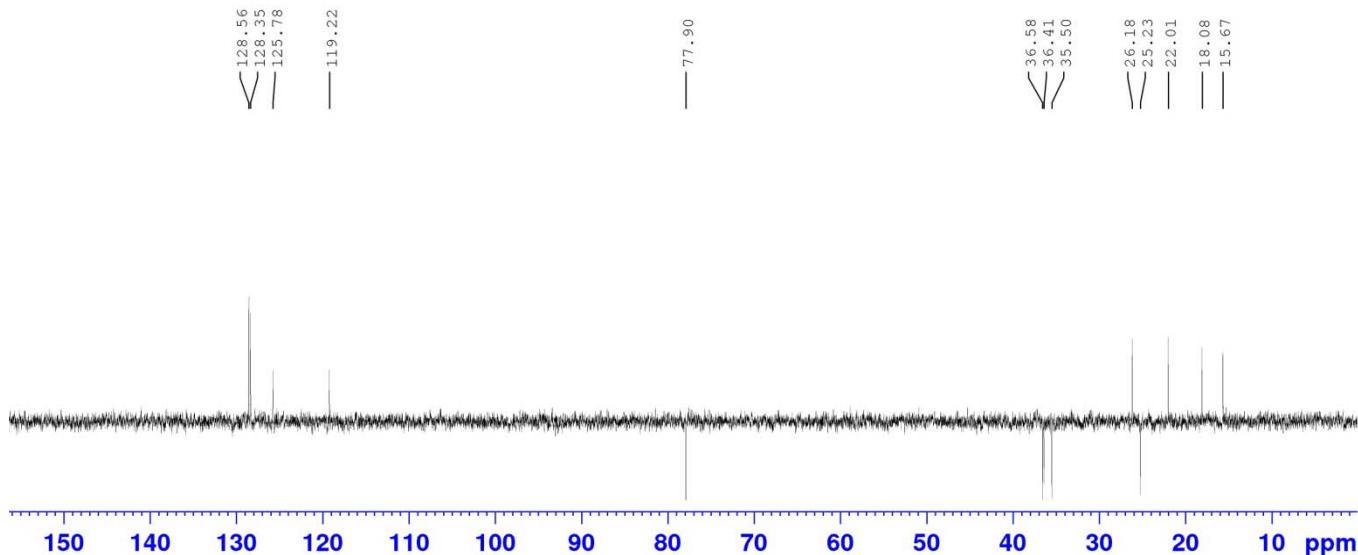


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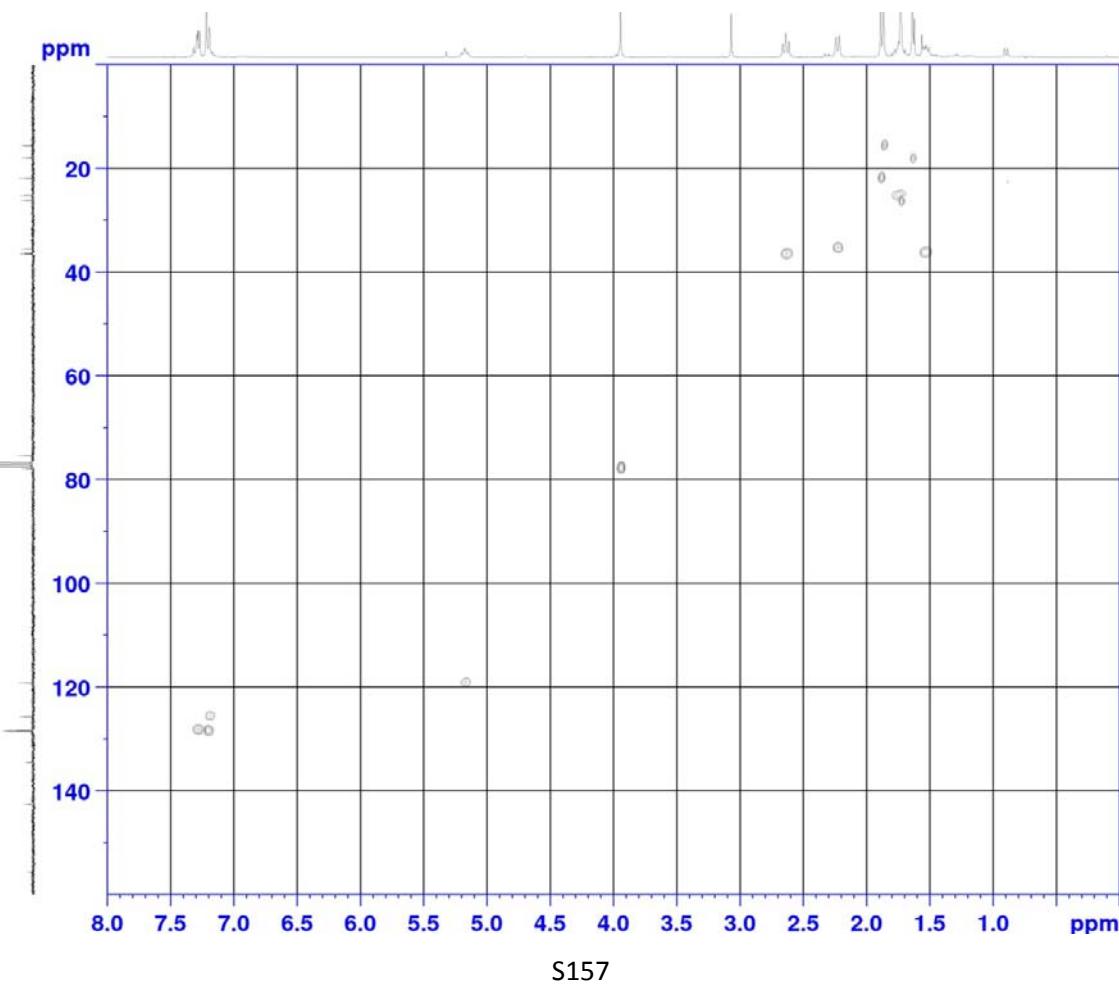


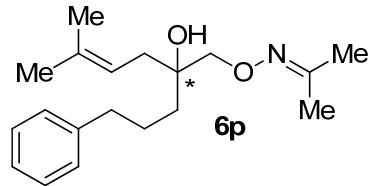


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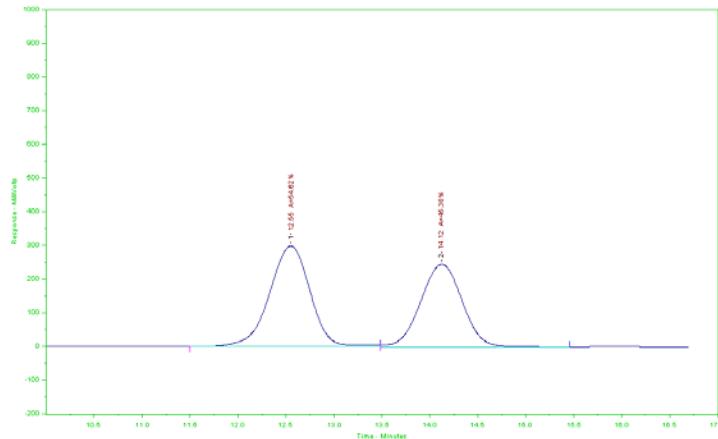
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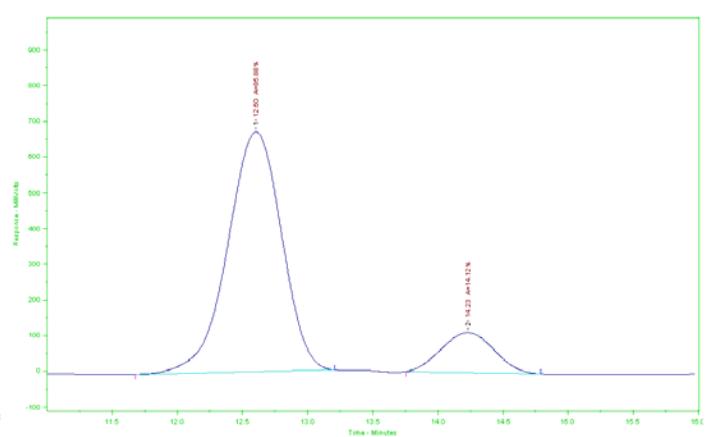


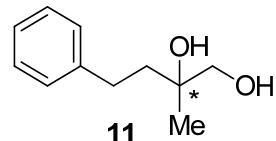
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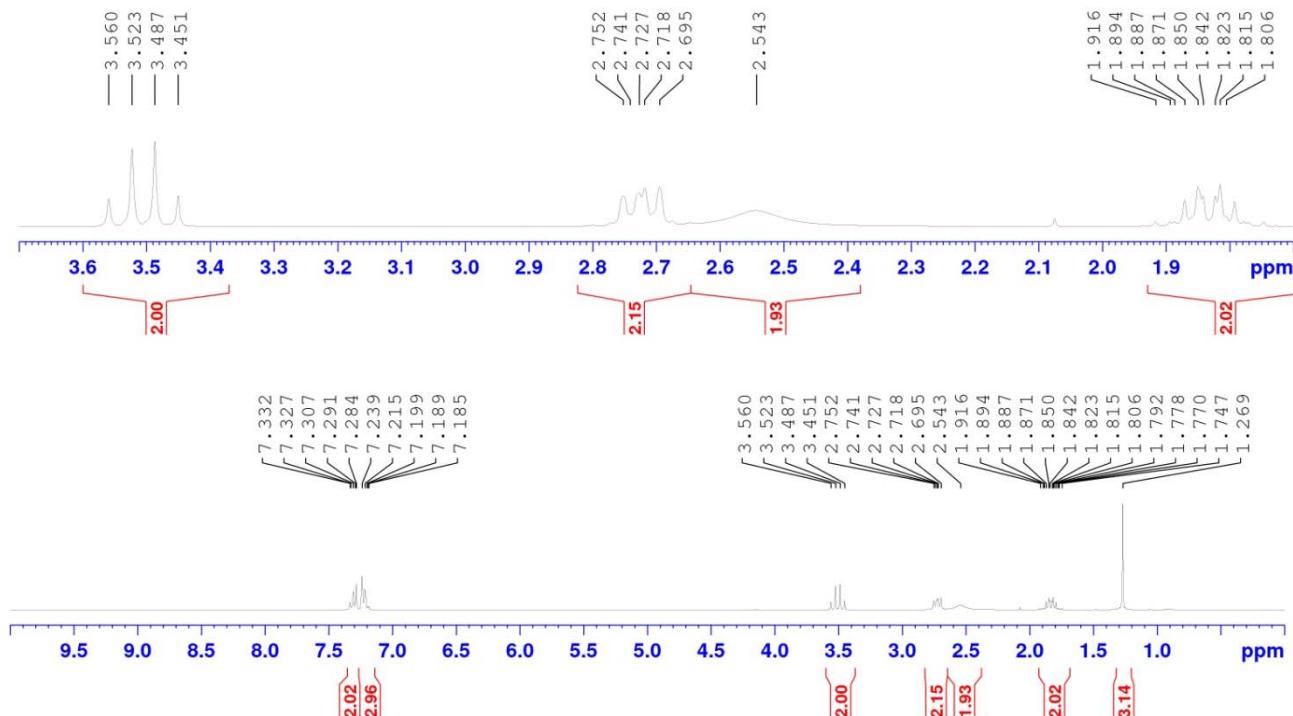


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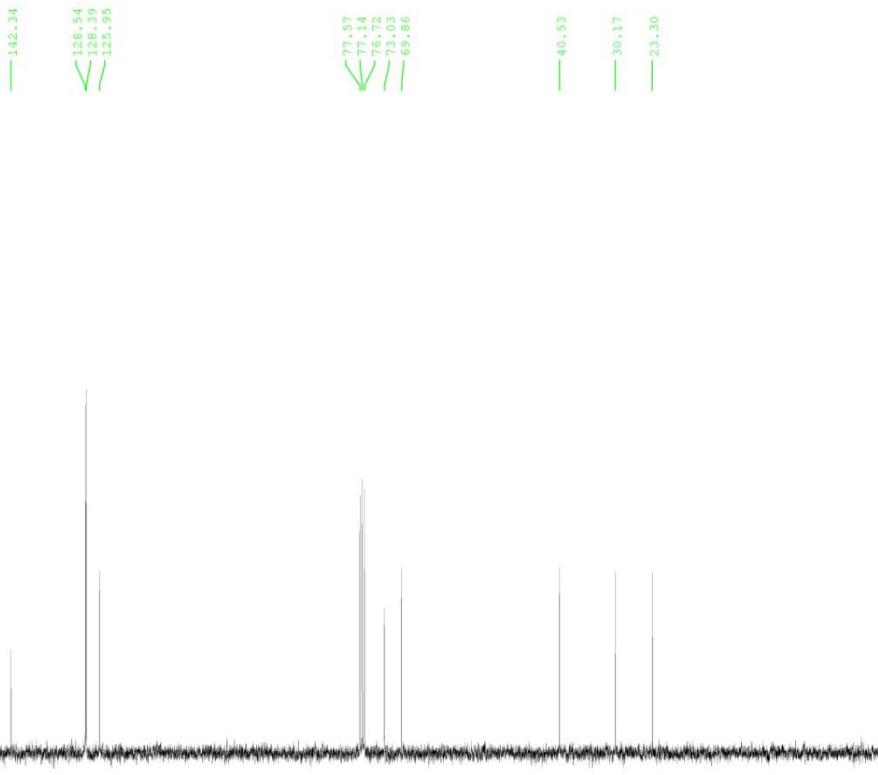


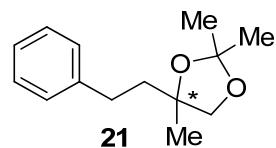


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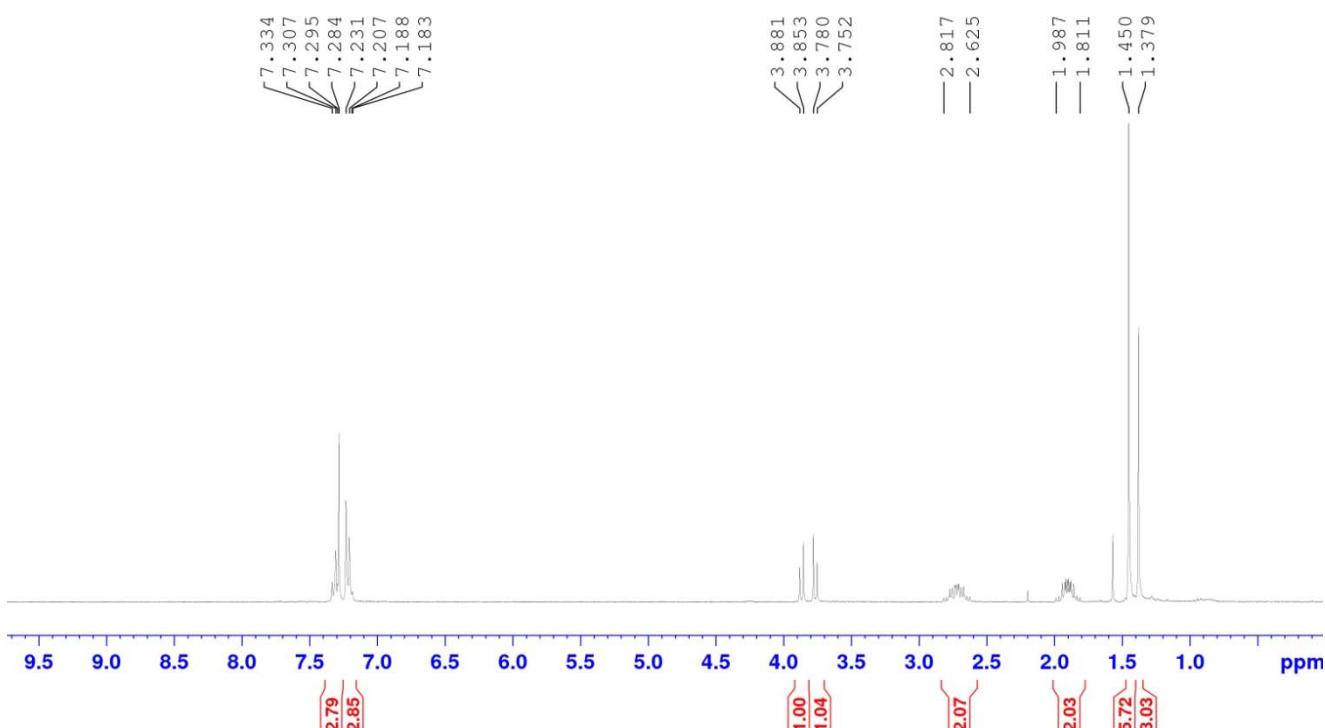


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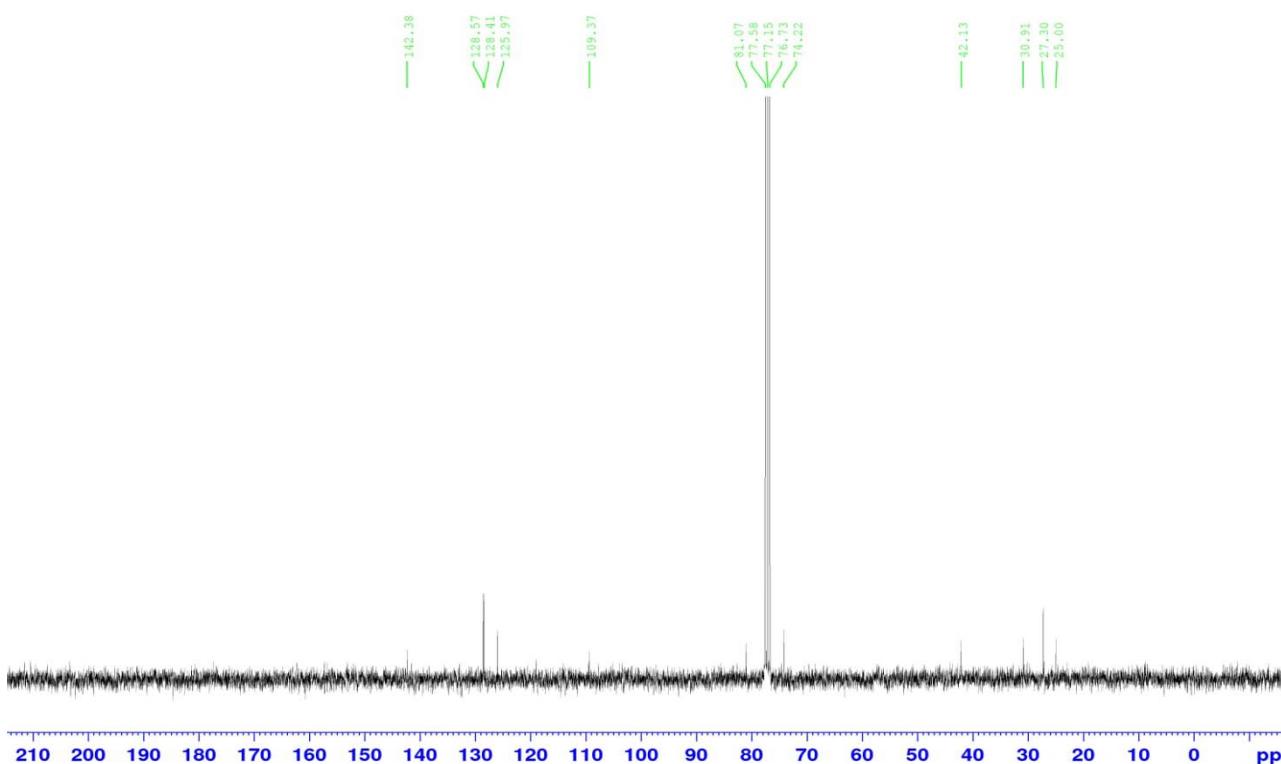


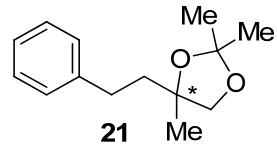


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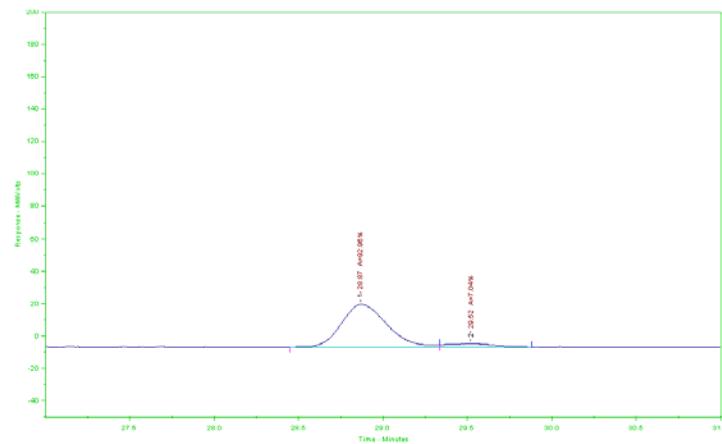
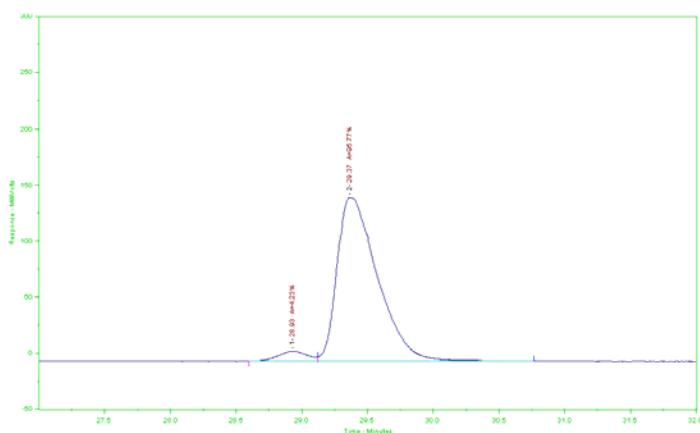


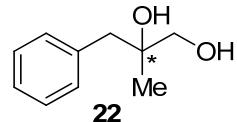


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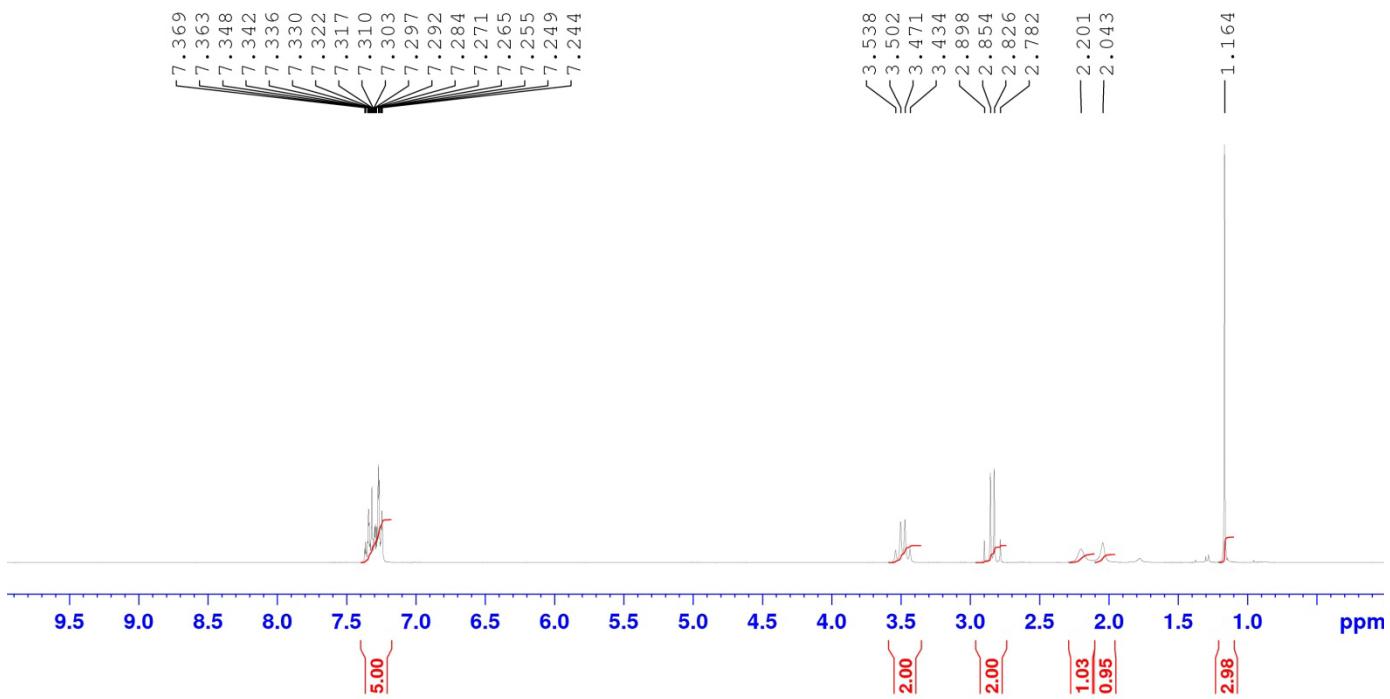
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a) *S:R* = 93:7 acetonide of diol after N-O cleavage of **6j** product obtained in CAHB of **10j** with (*R,R*)-L

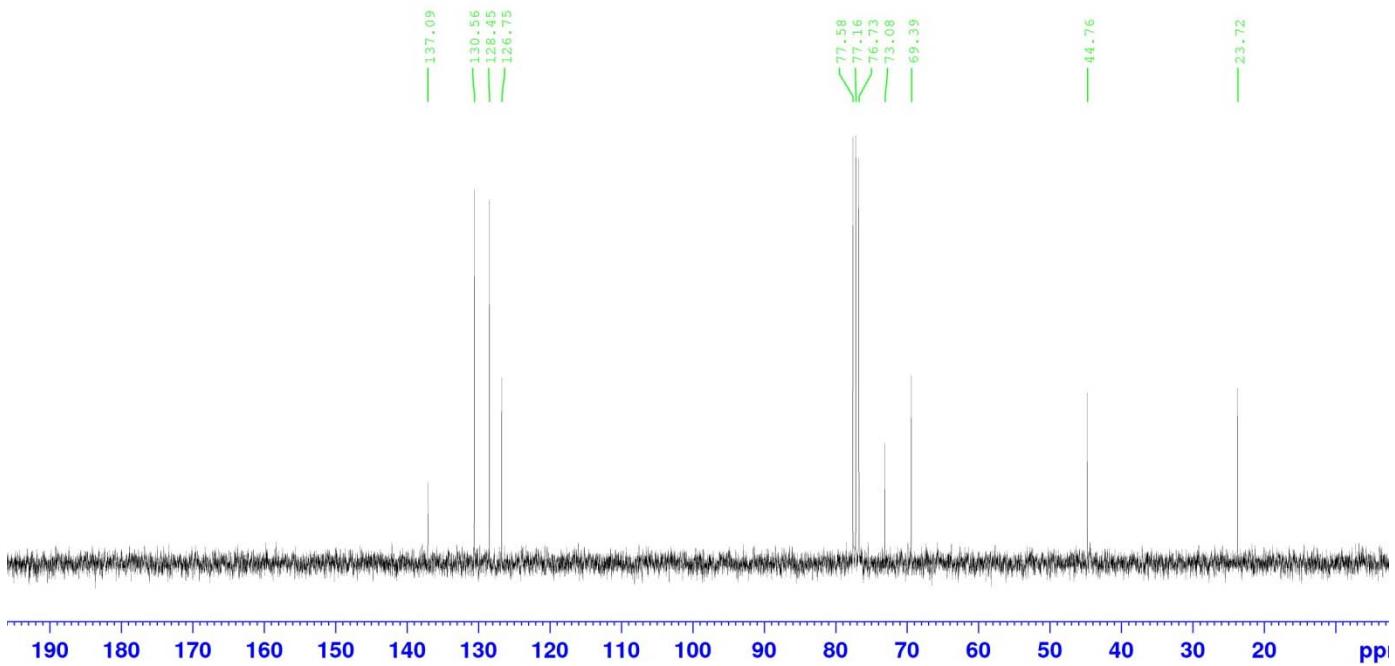


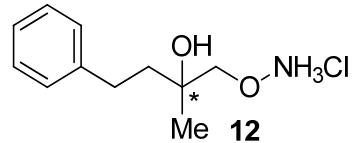


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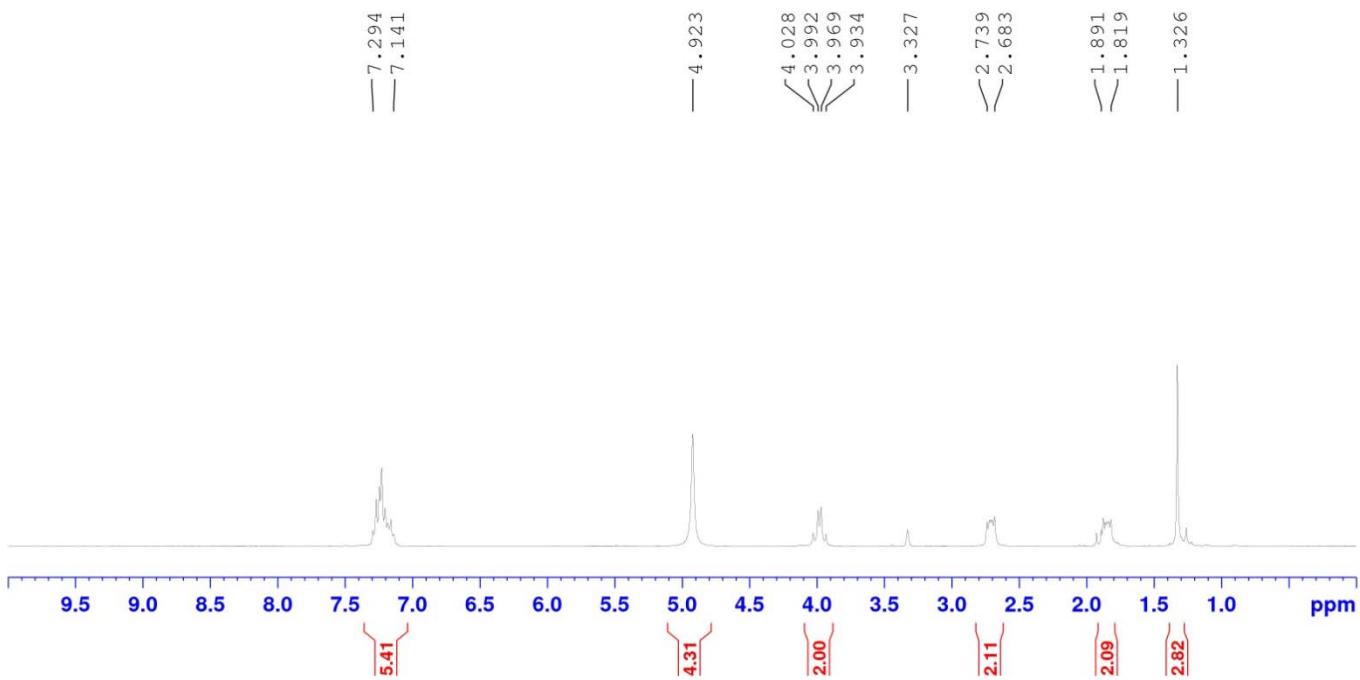


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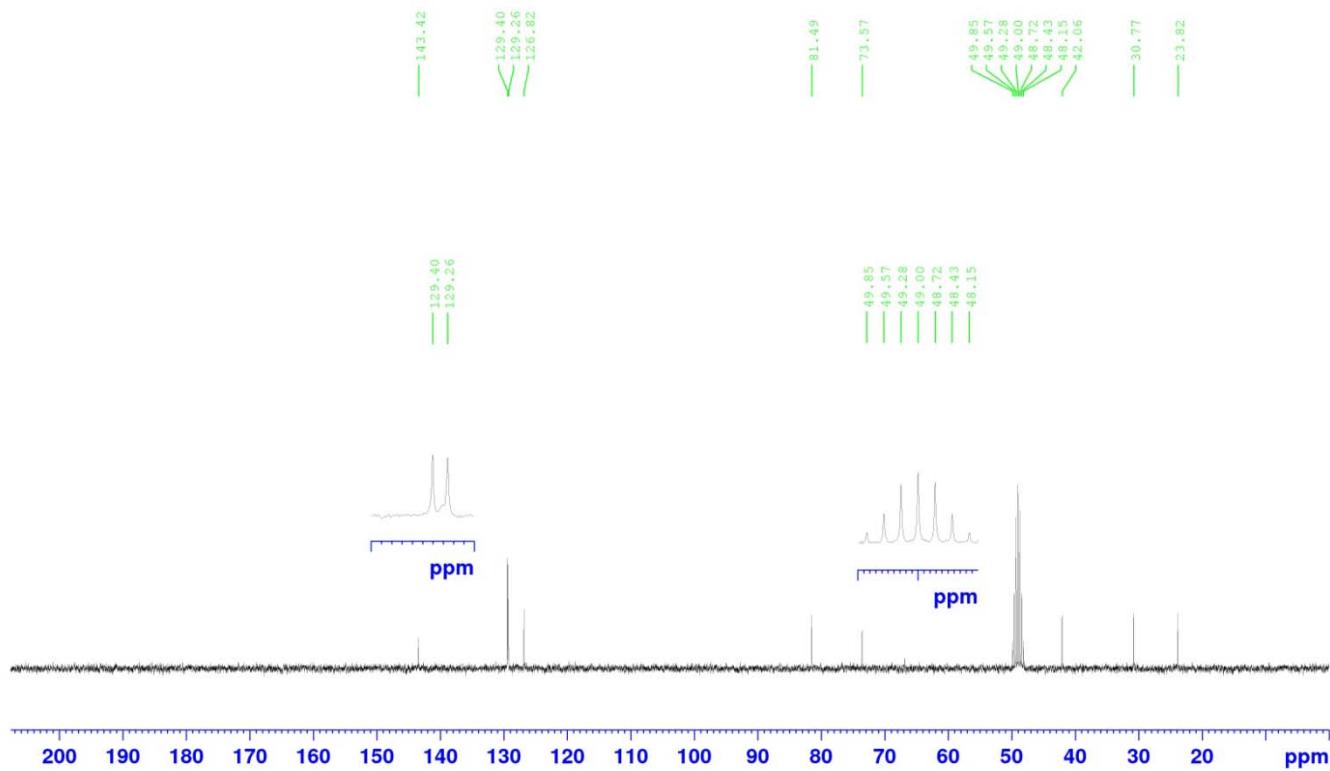


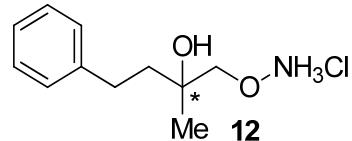


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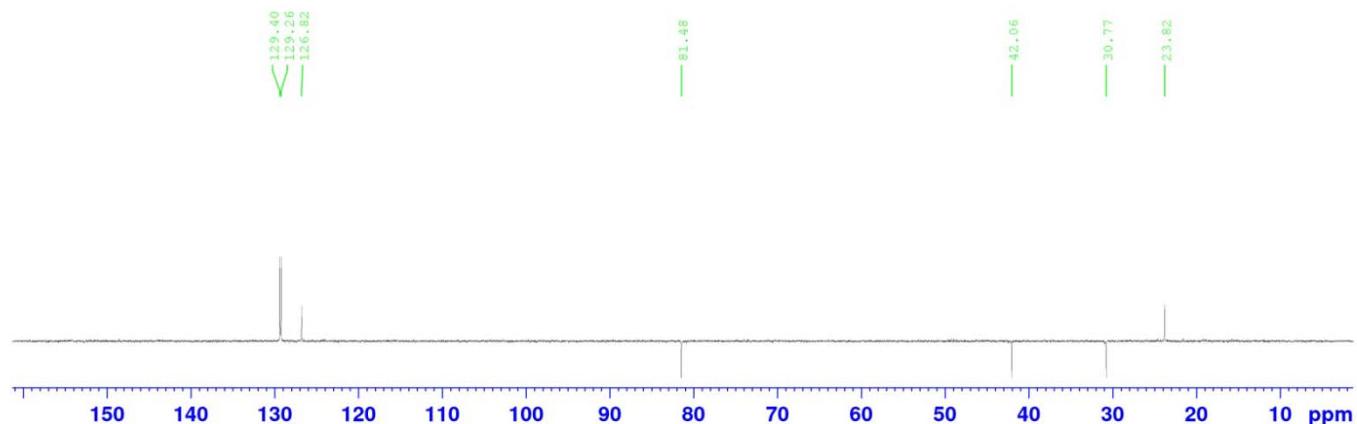


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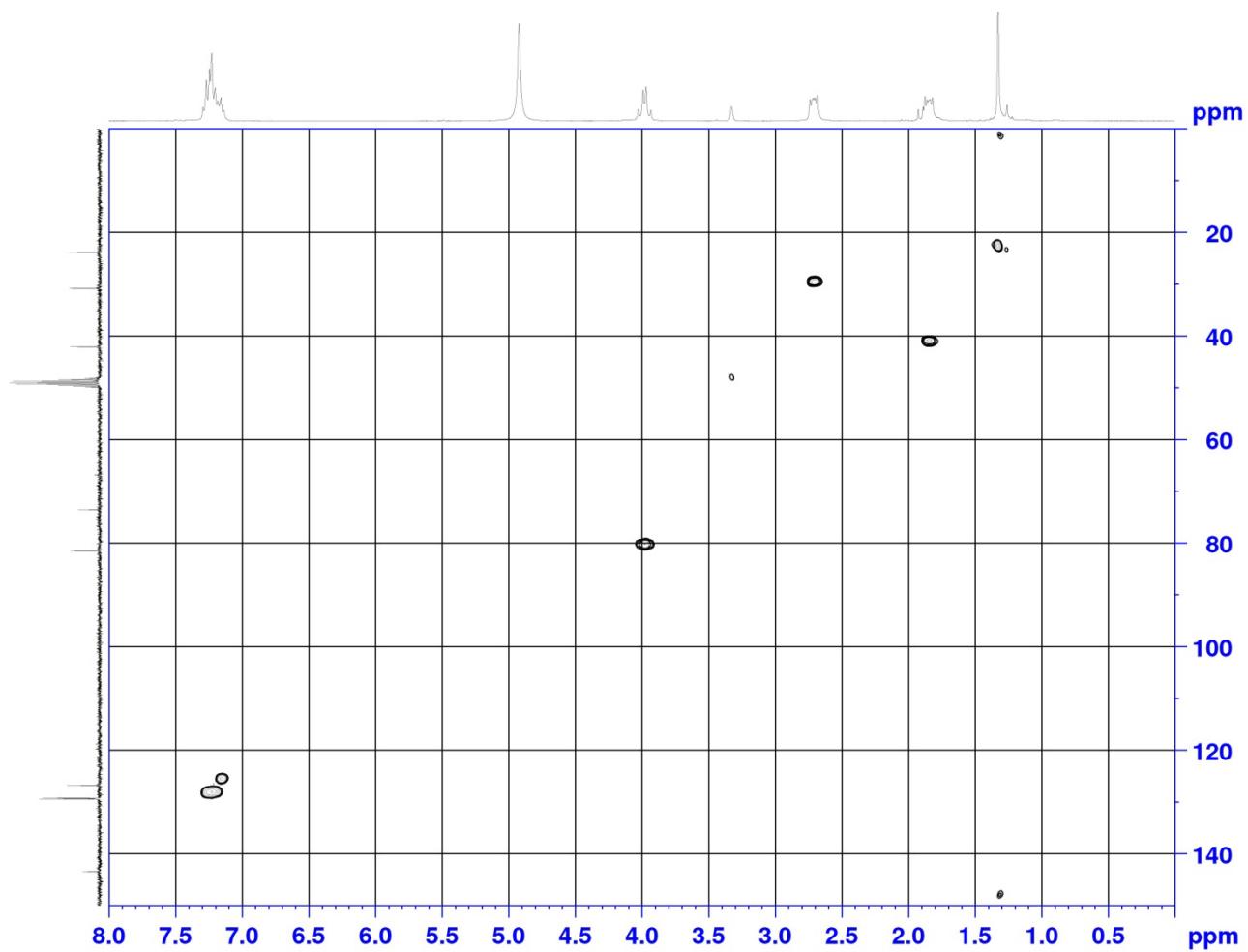


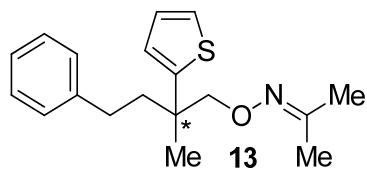


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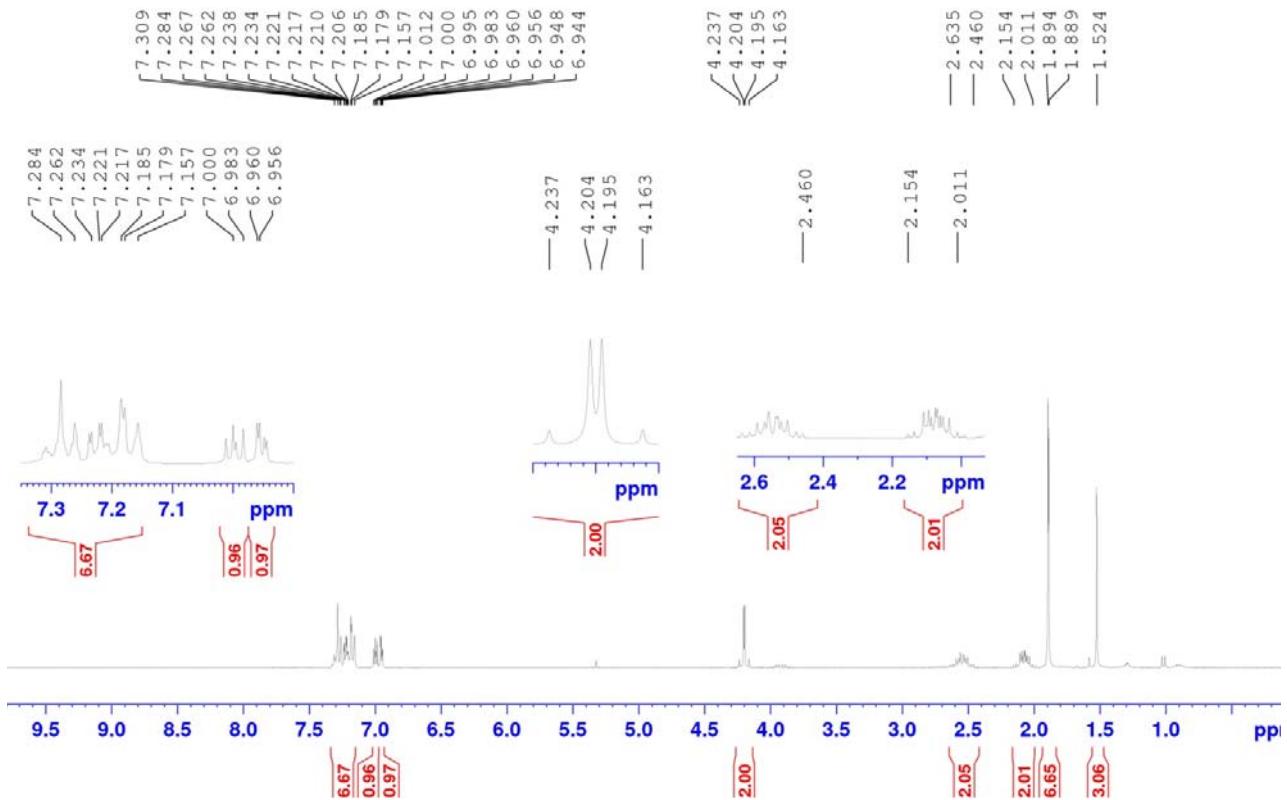


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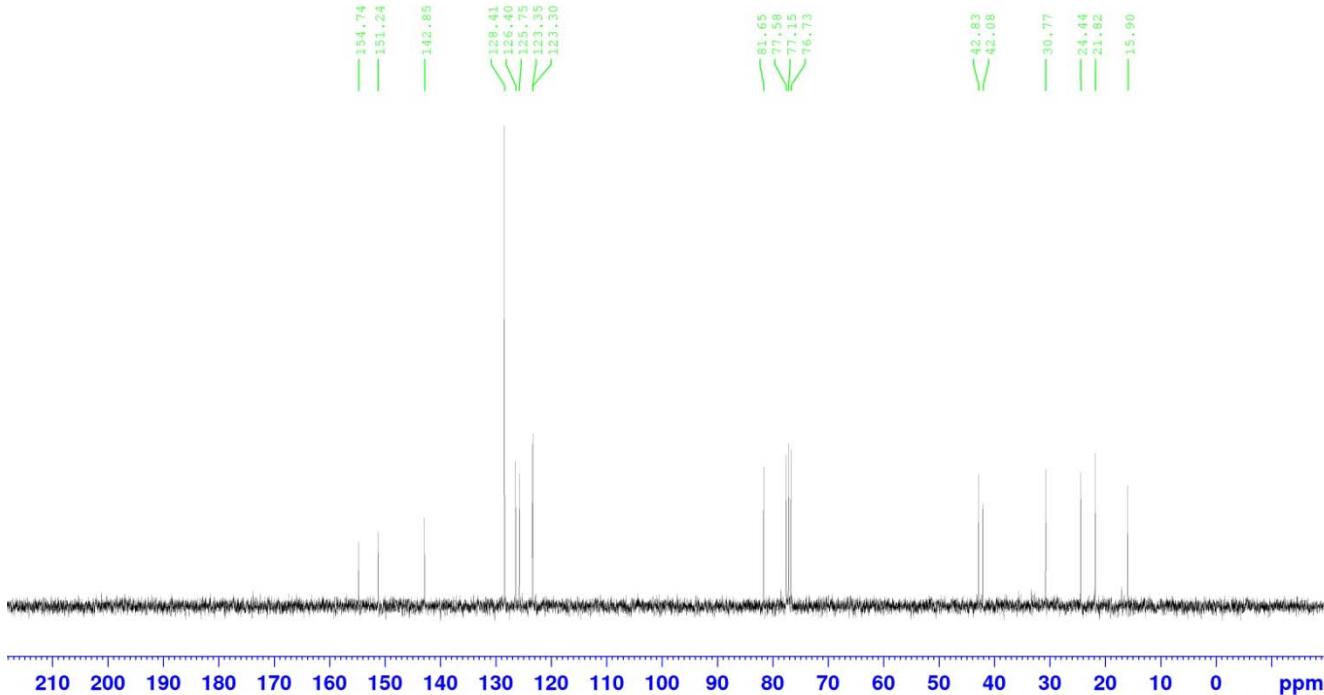


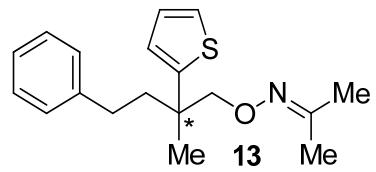


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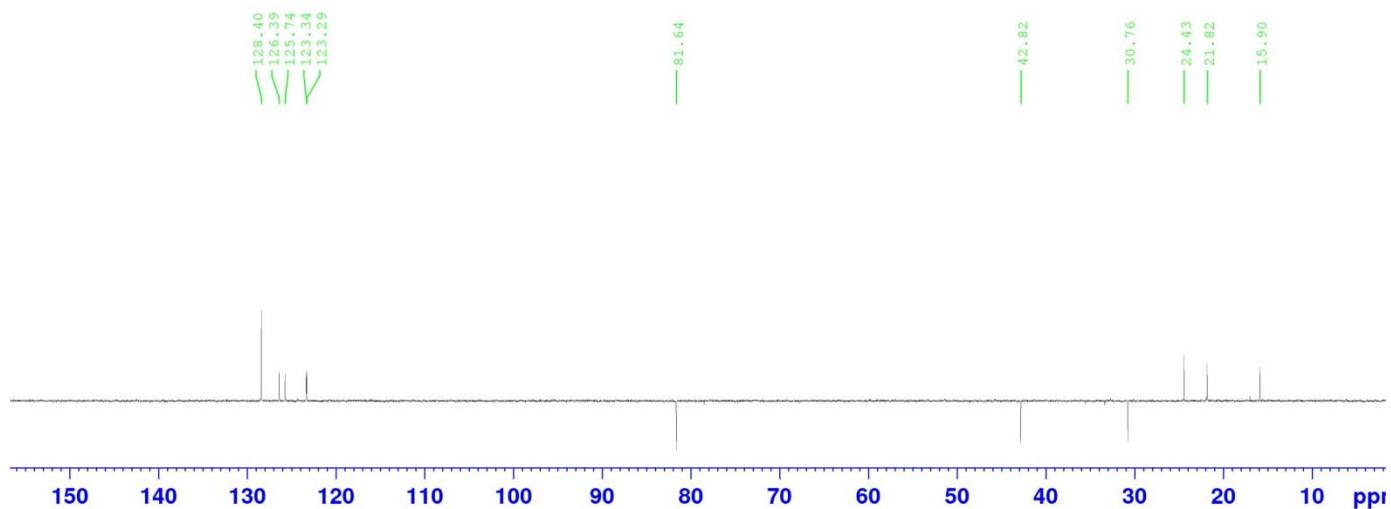


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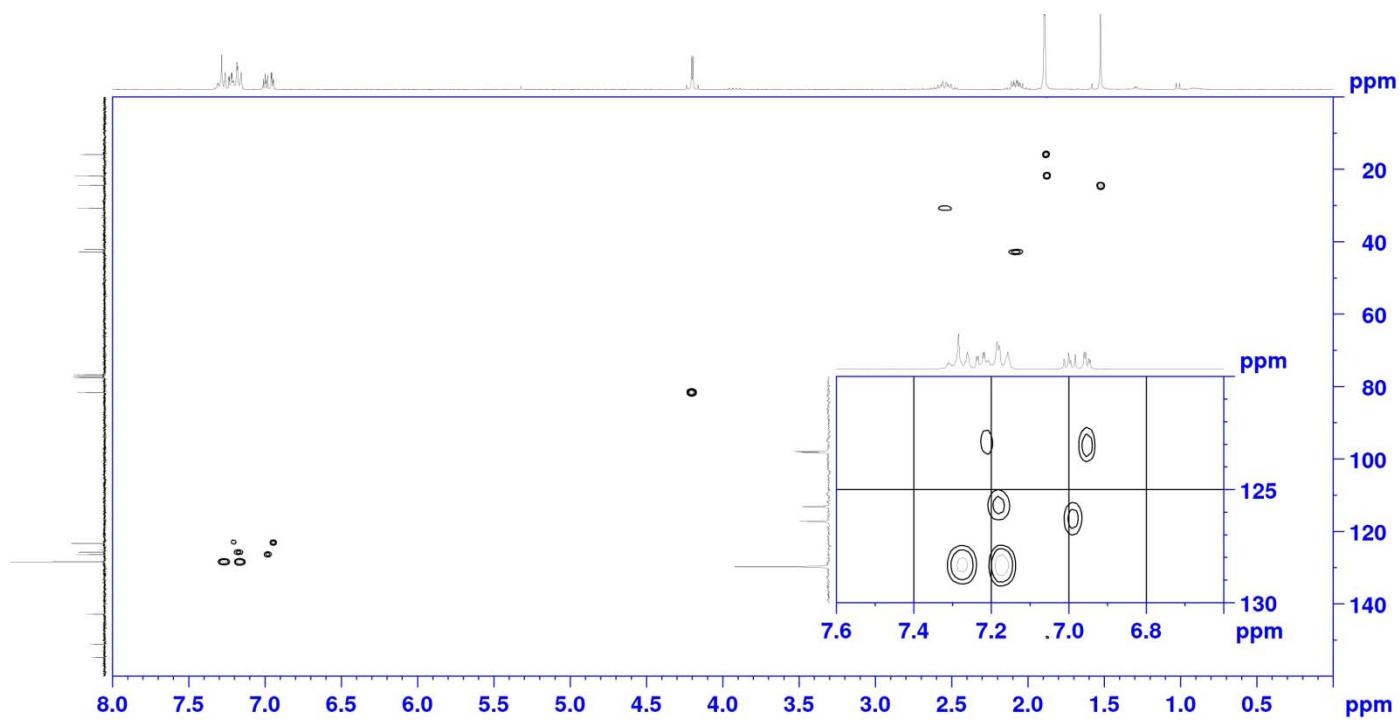


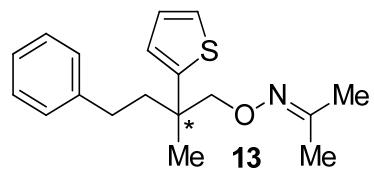


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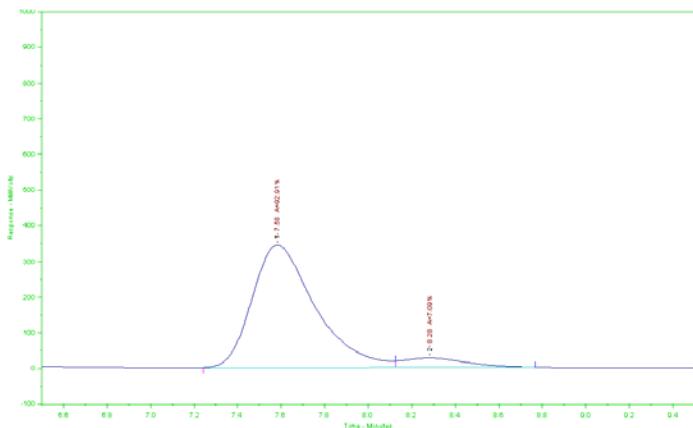
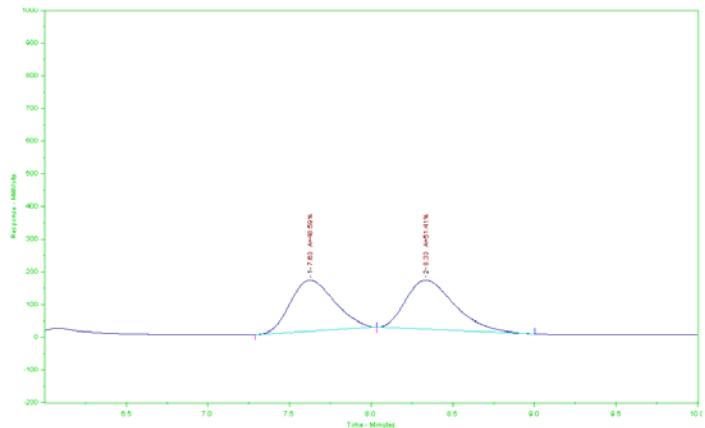




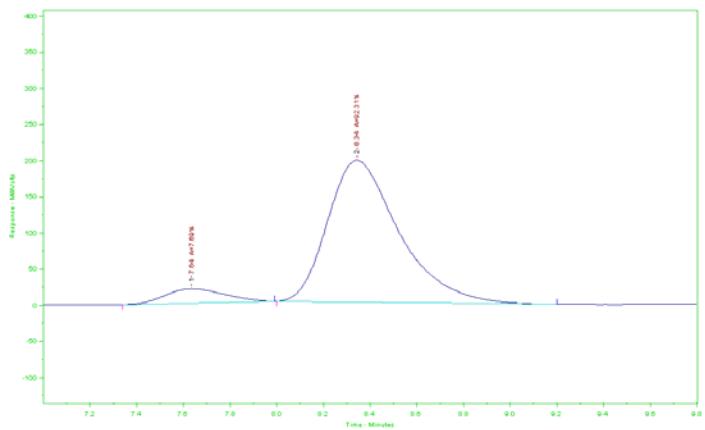
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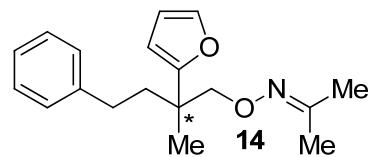
a) racemic mixture

b) *S*:*R* = 93:7, after coupling of thiophene with (*S*)-7j

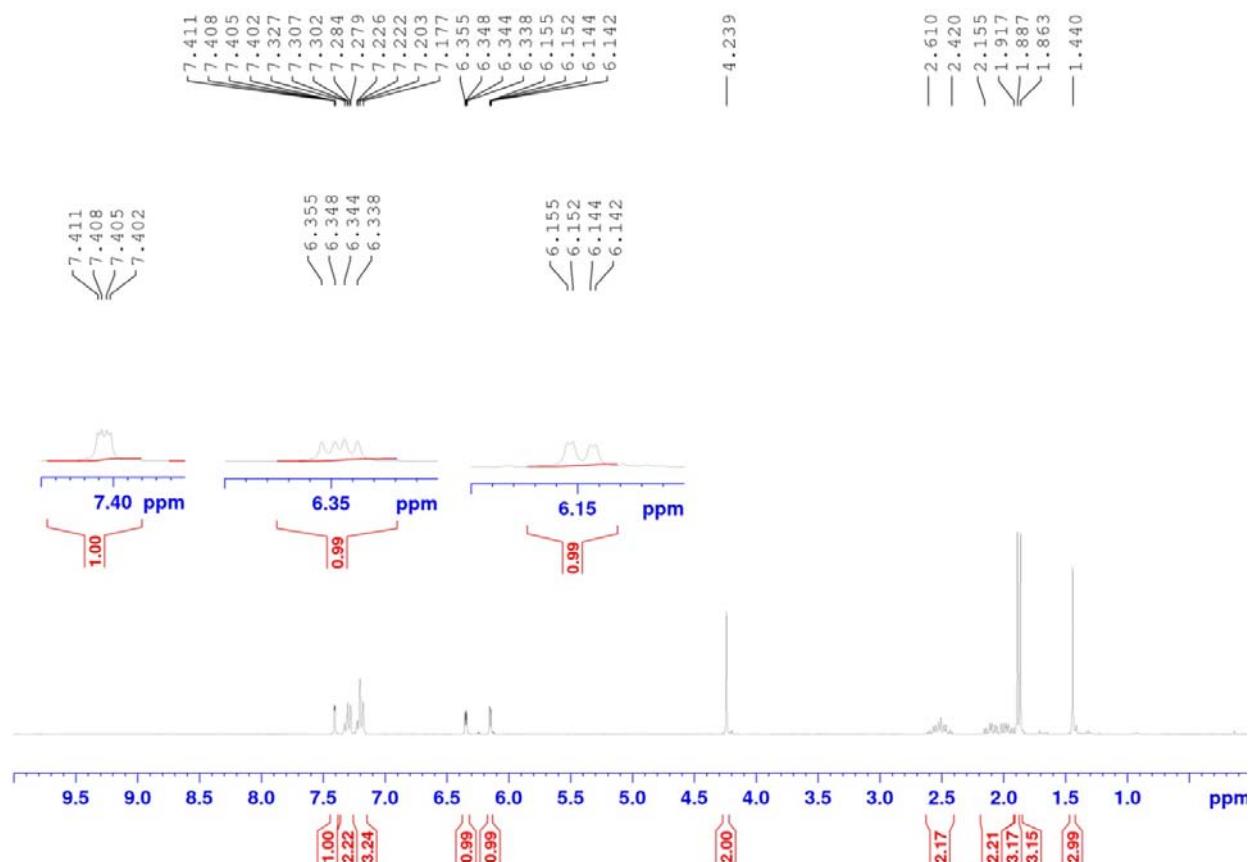


b) *S*:*R* = 7:93, after coupling of thiophene with (*R*)-7j

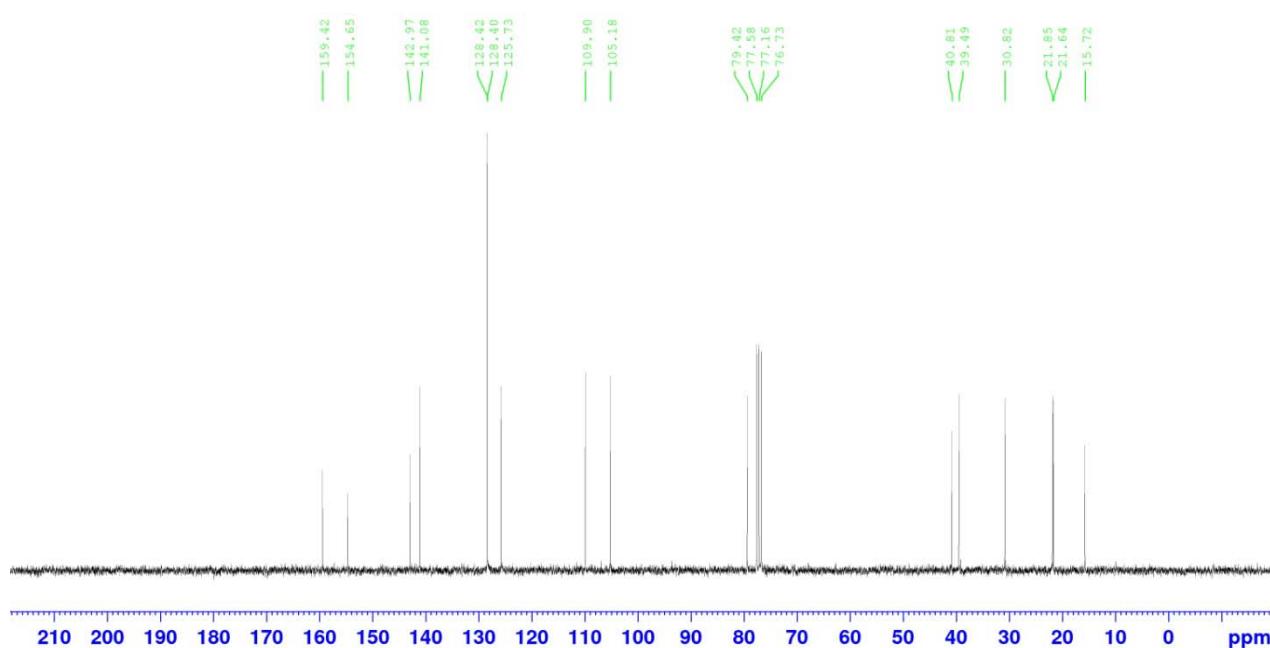


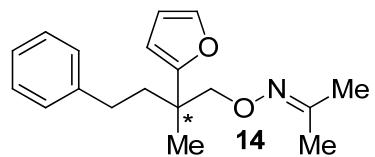


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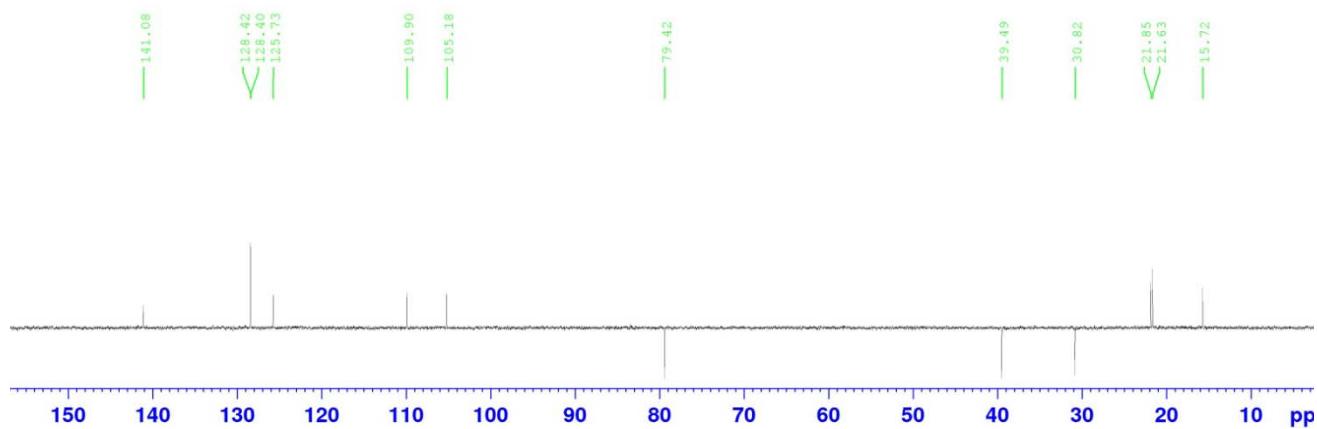


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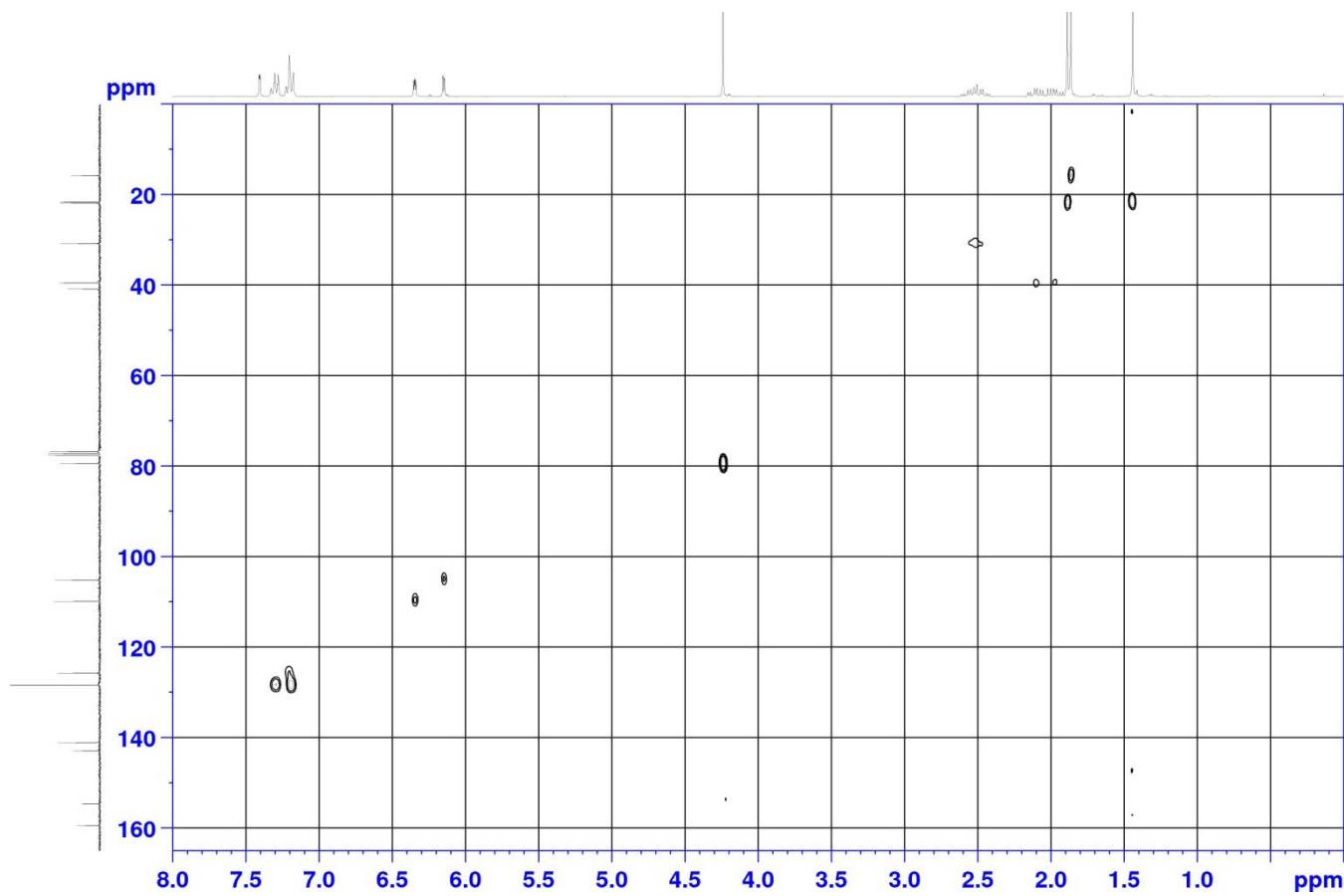


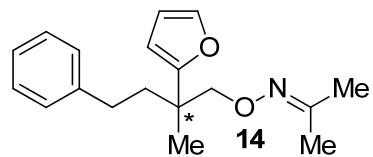


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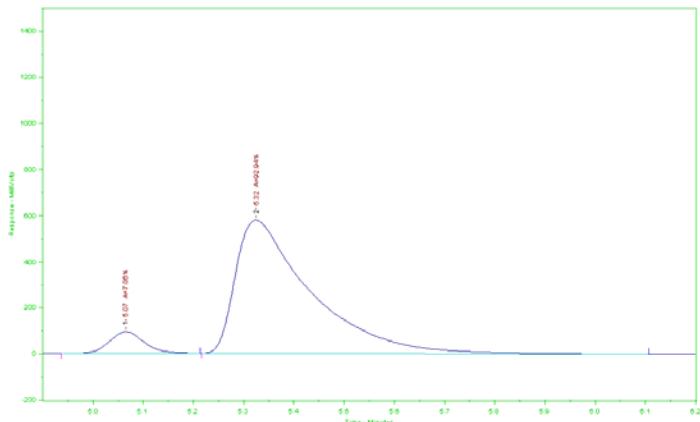
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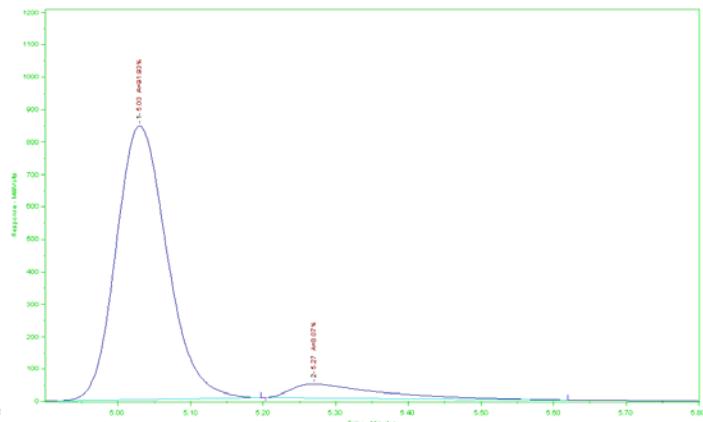


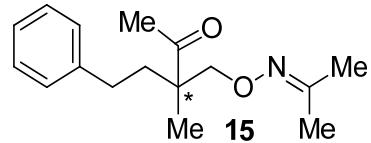
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a) *R:S* = 7:93 after coupling of furan with (*S*)-7j

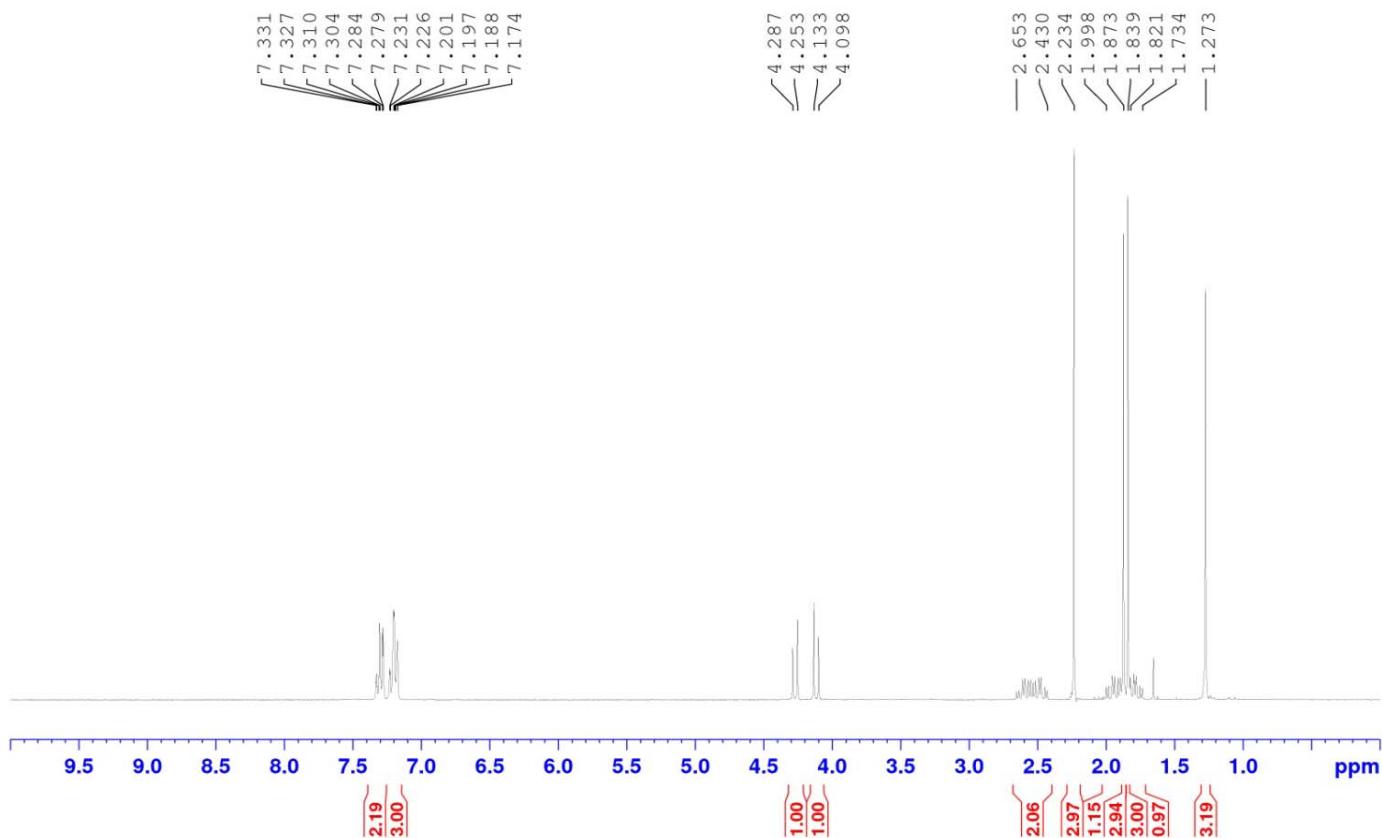


b) *R:S* = 92:8 after coupling of furan with (*R*)-7j

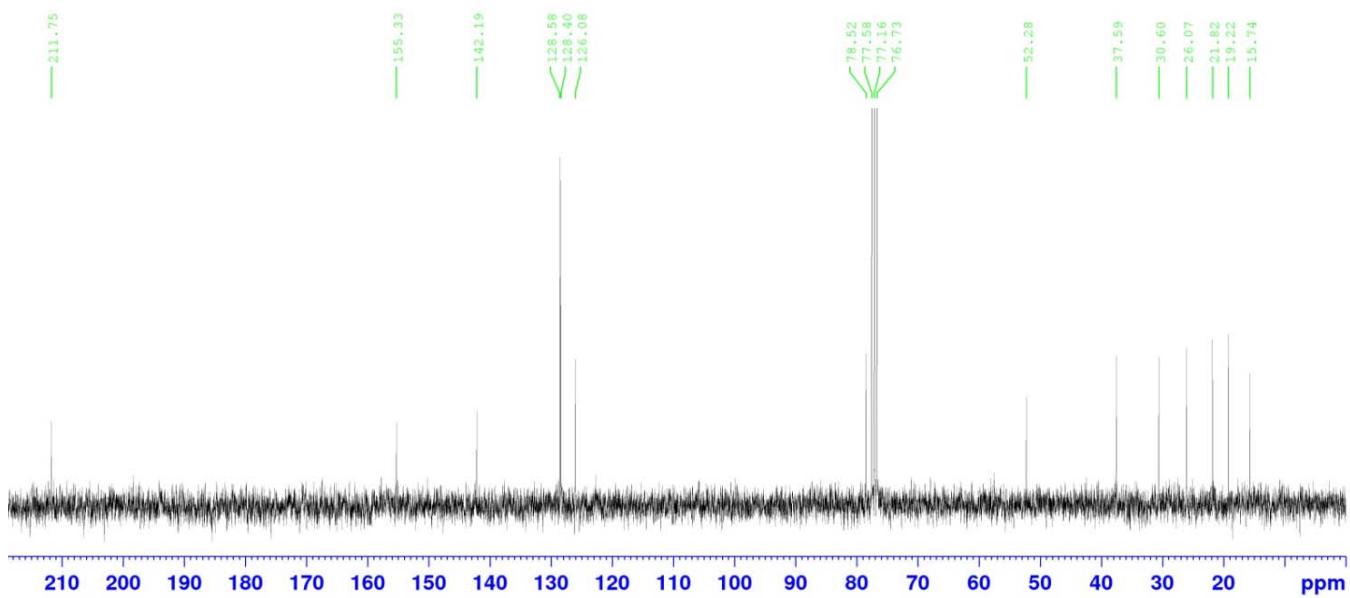


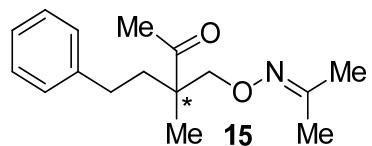


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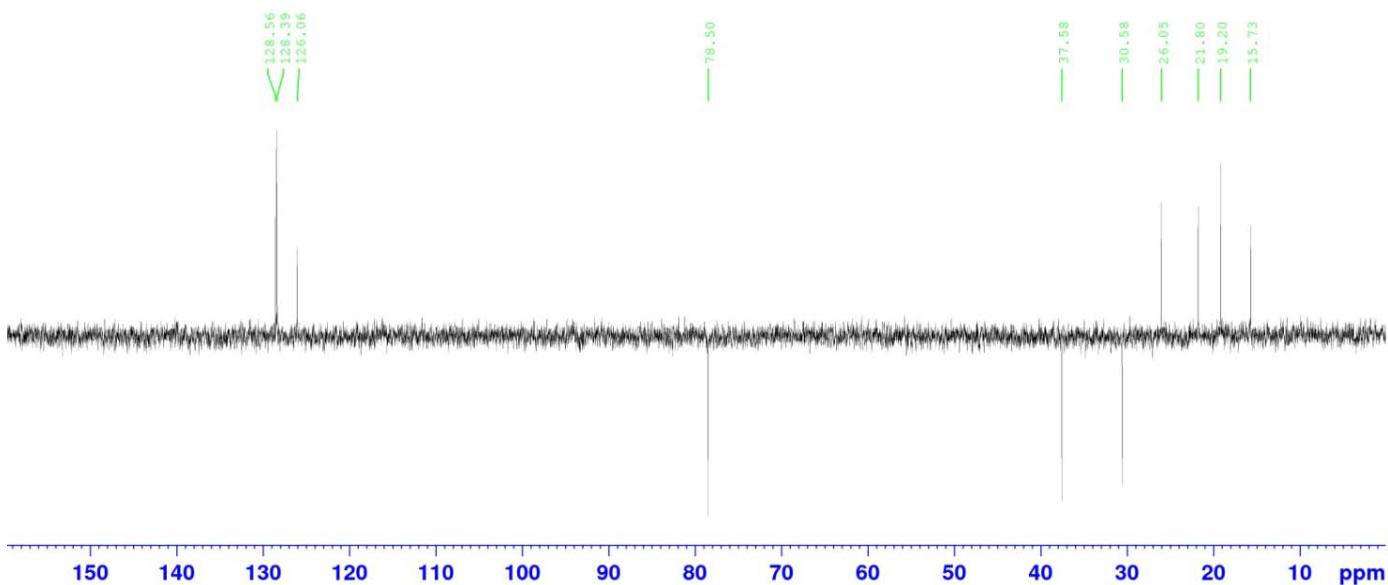


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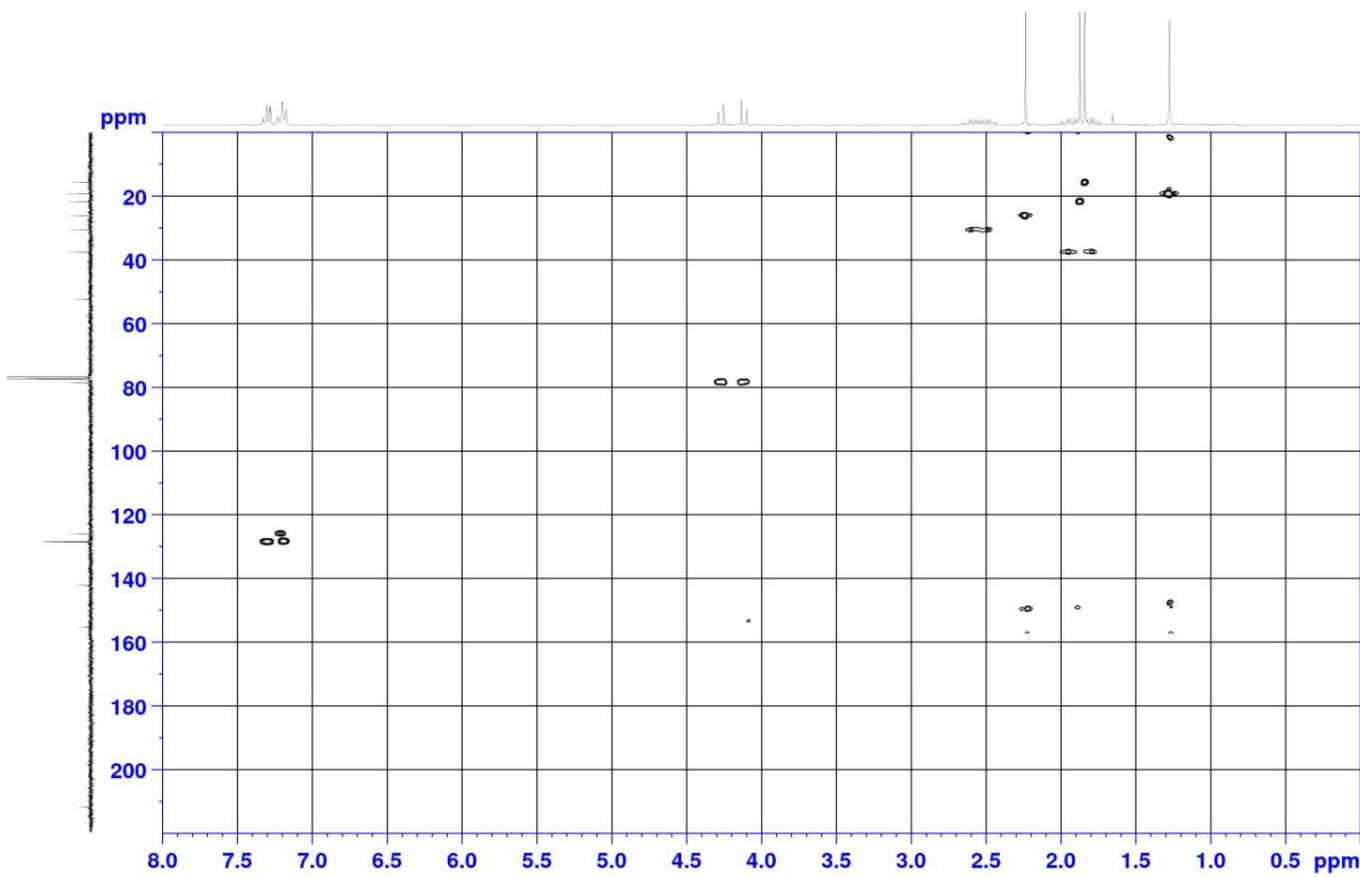


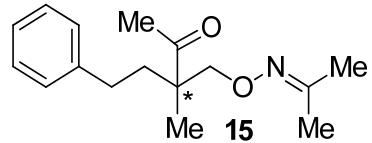


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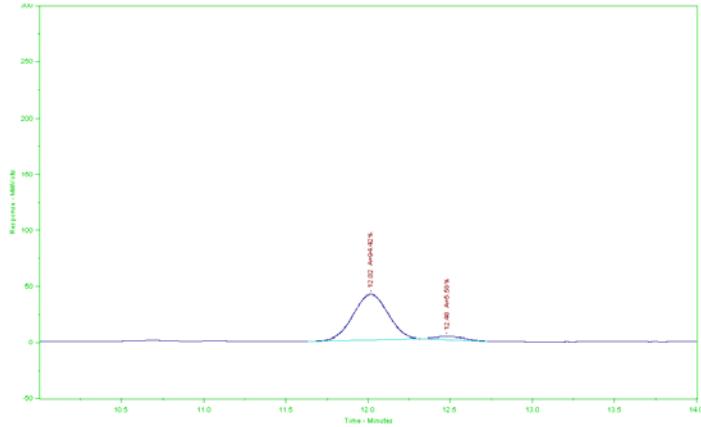
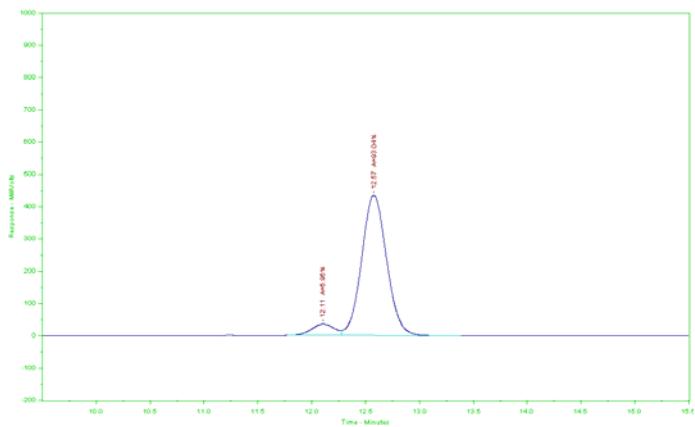
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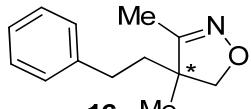




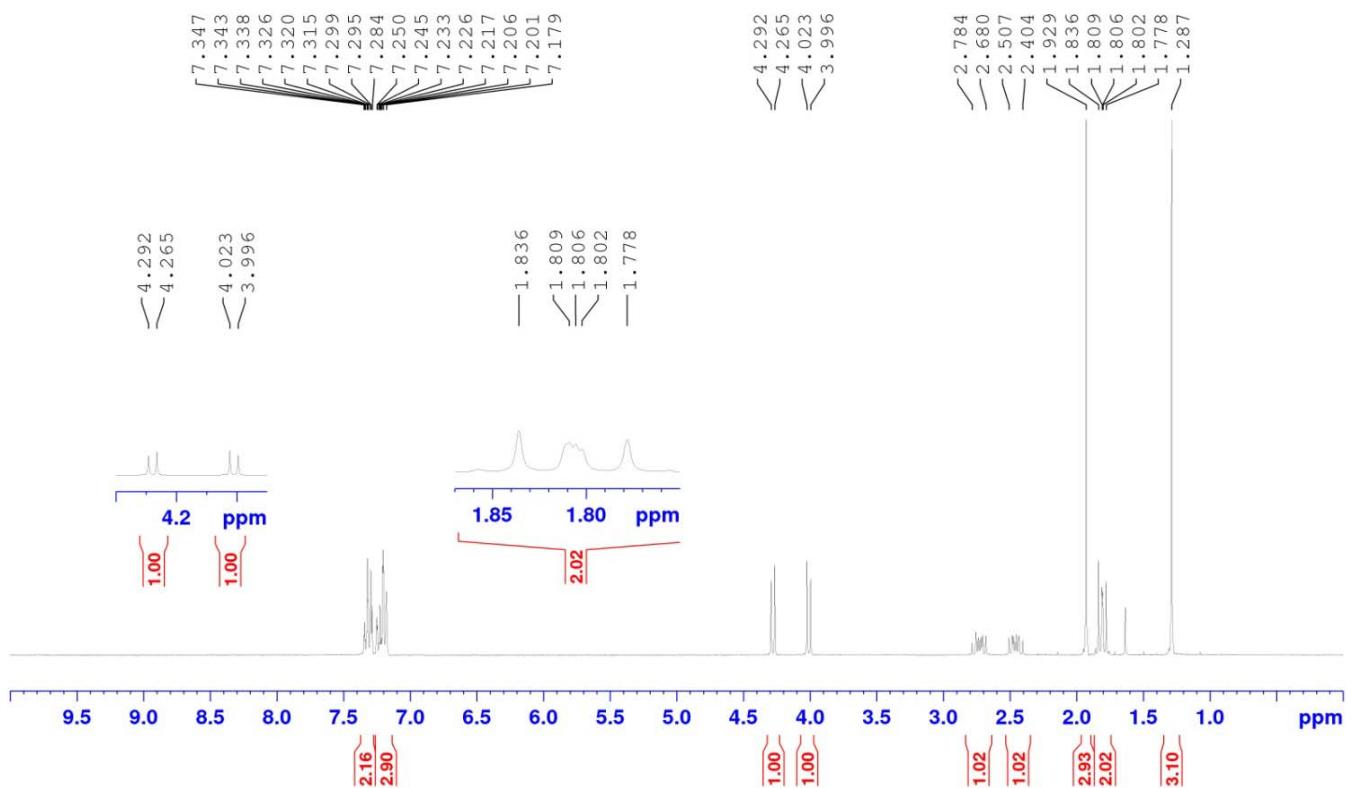
HPLC traces (Chiralpak IC, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min)

a) *R:S* = 7:93, coupling of vinyl ethyl ether with (*S*)-**7j** b) *R:S* = 94:6, coupling of vinyl ethyl ether with (*R*)-**7j**

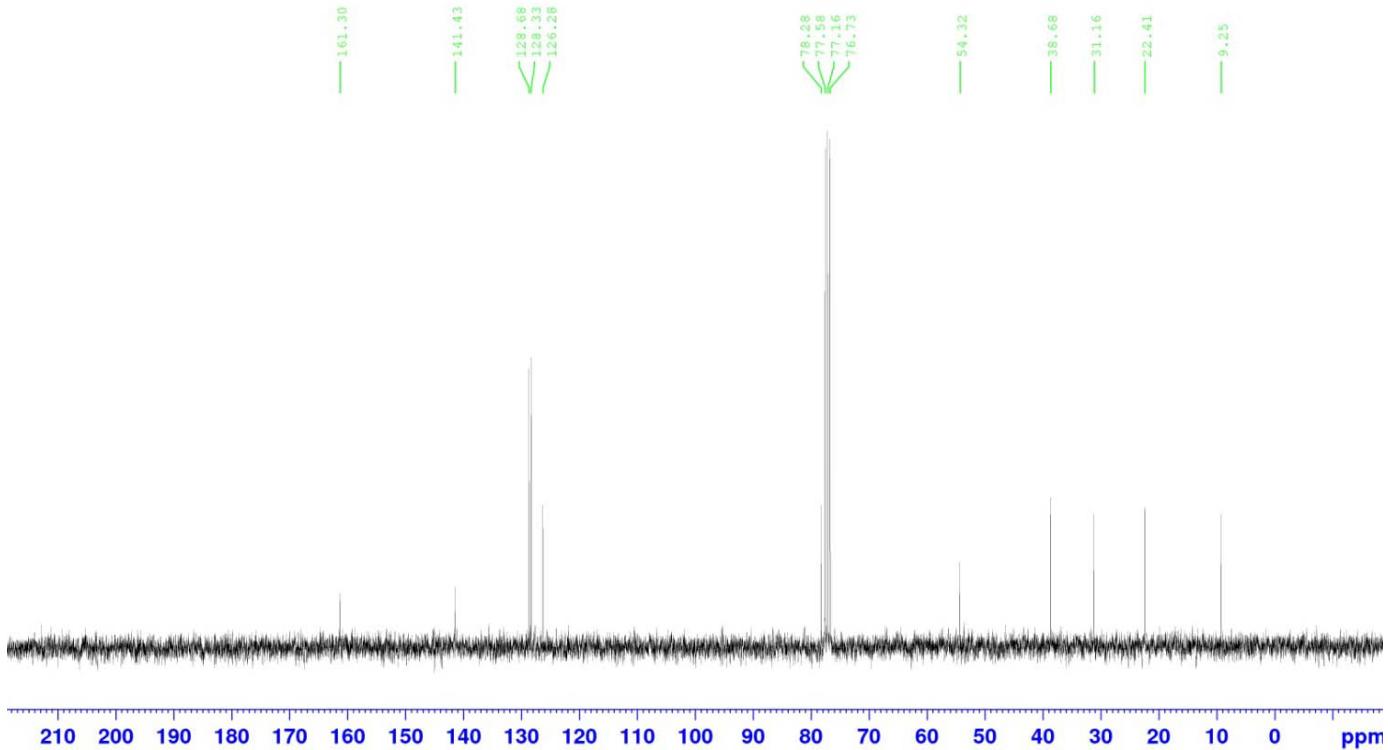


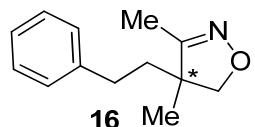


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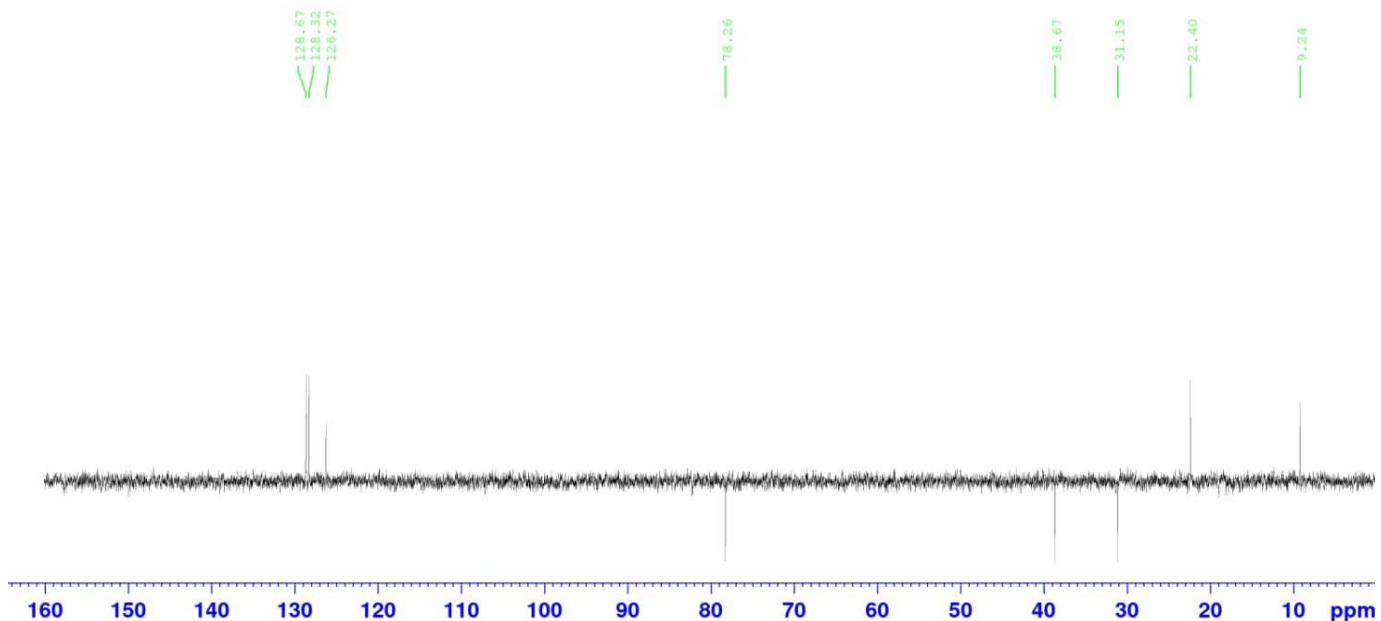


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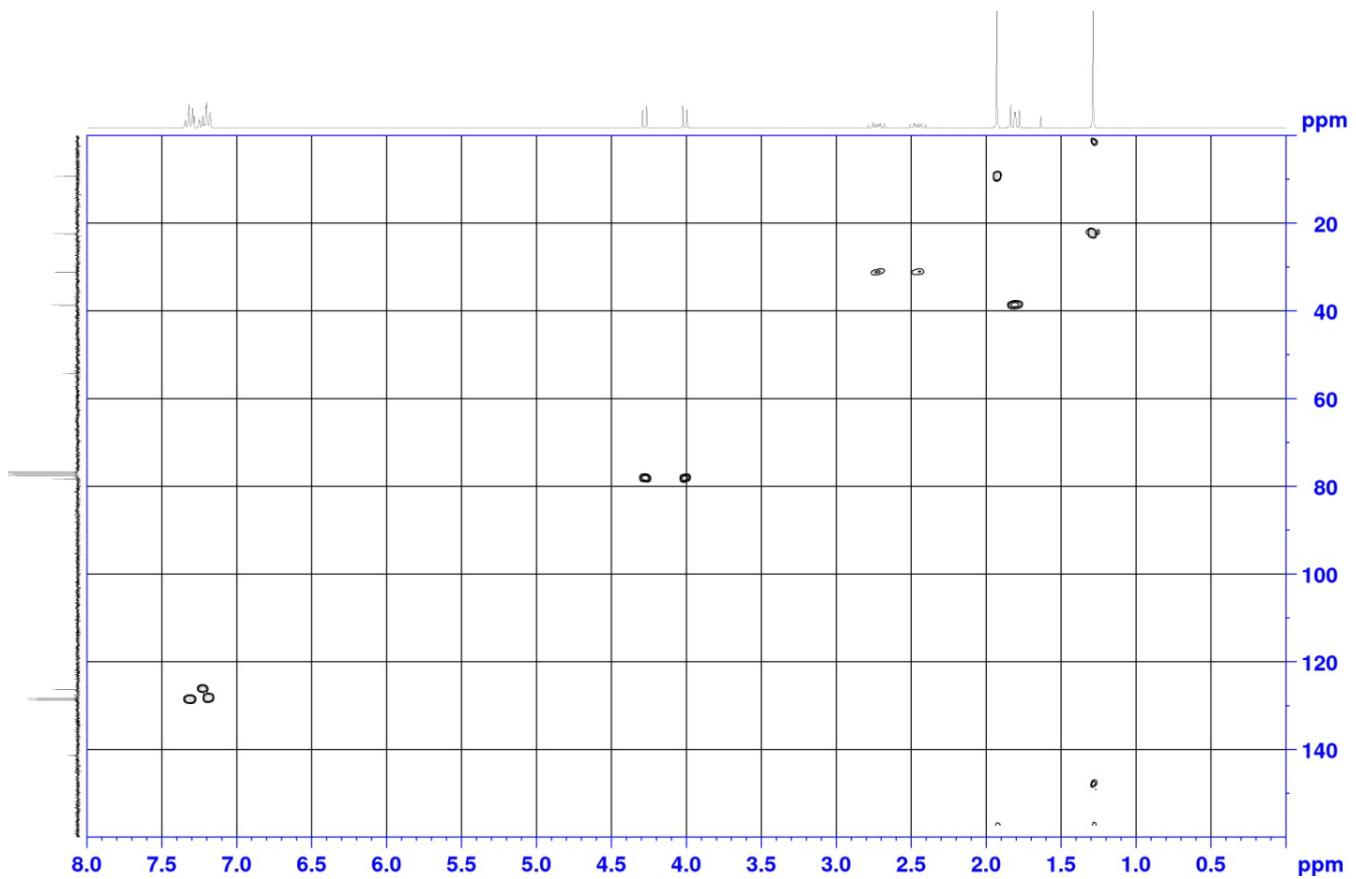


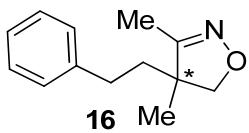


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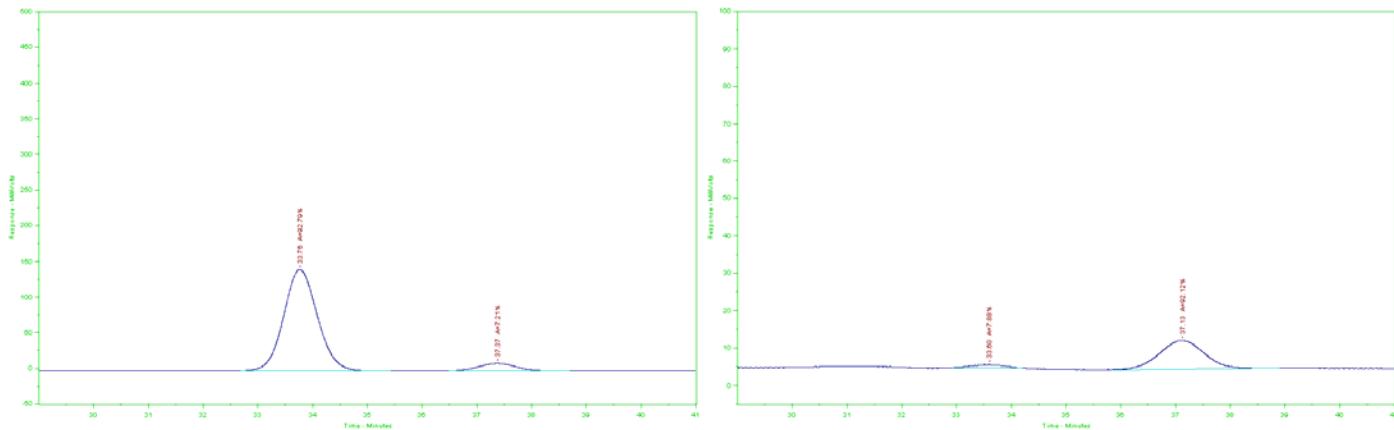
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HPLC traces (Chiralpak-IC, 70:30 hexanes:isopropanol @ 1.0 mL/min)

a) *R:S* = 93:7, C=N cleavage and cyclization of (*S*)-**15**; b) *R:S* = 7:93, C=N cleavage and cyclization of (*R*)-**15**



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